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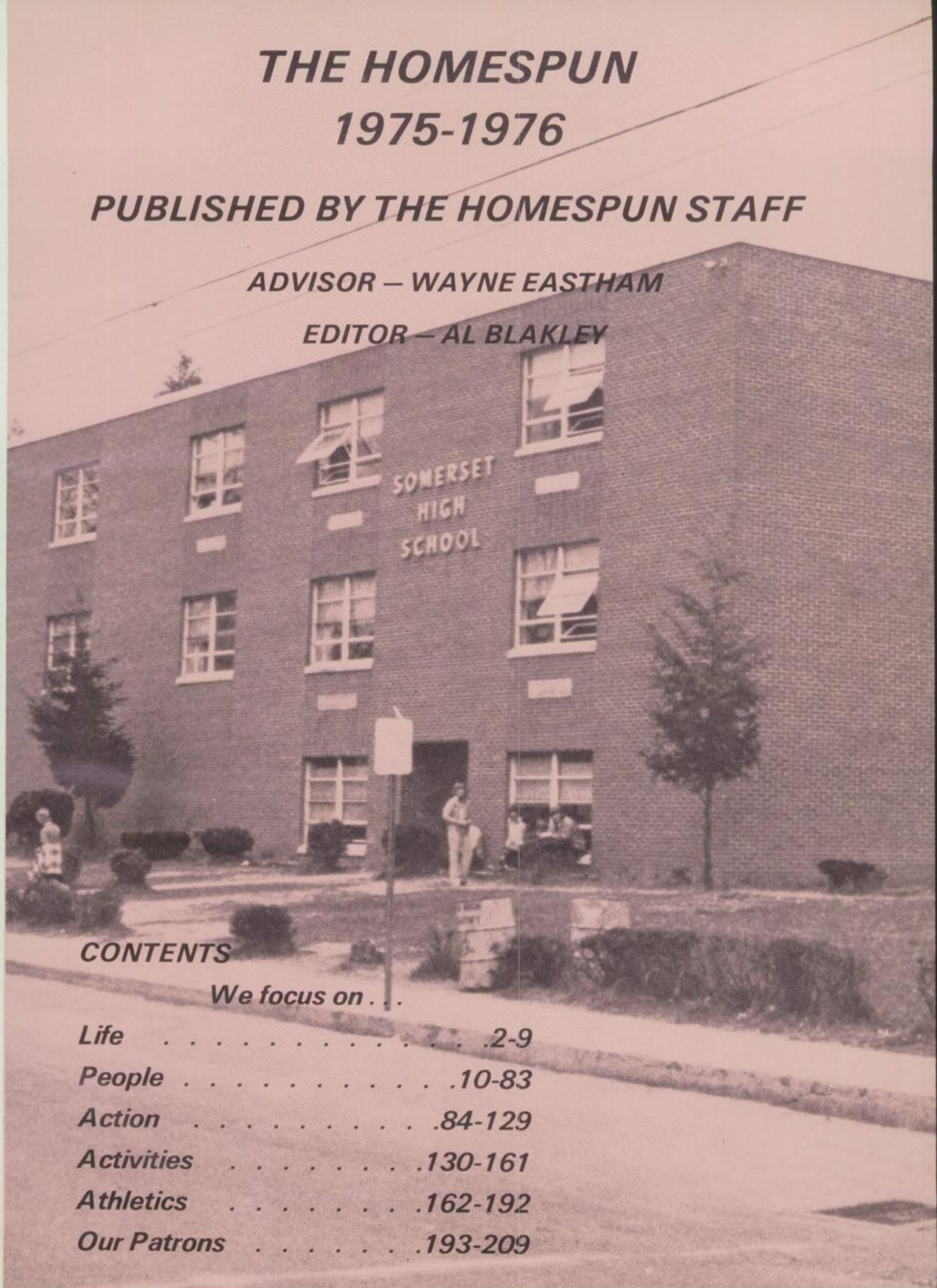

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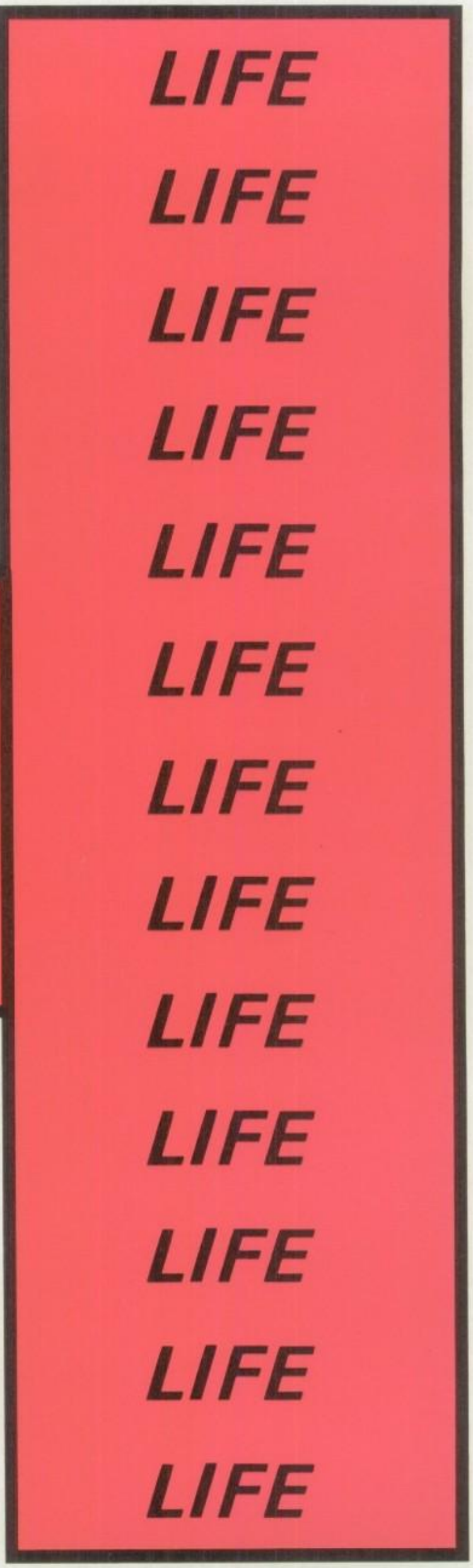
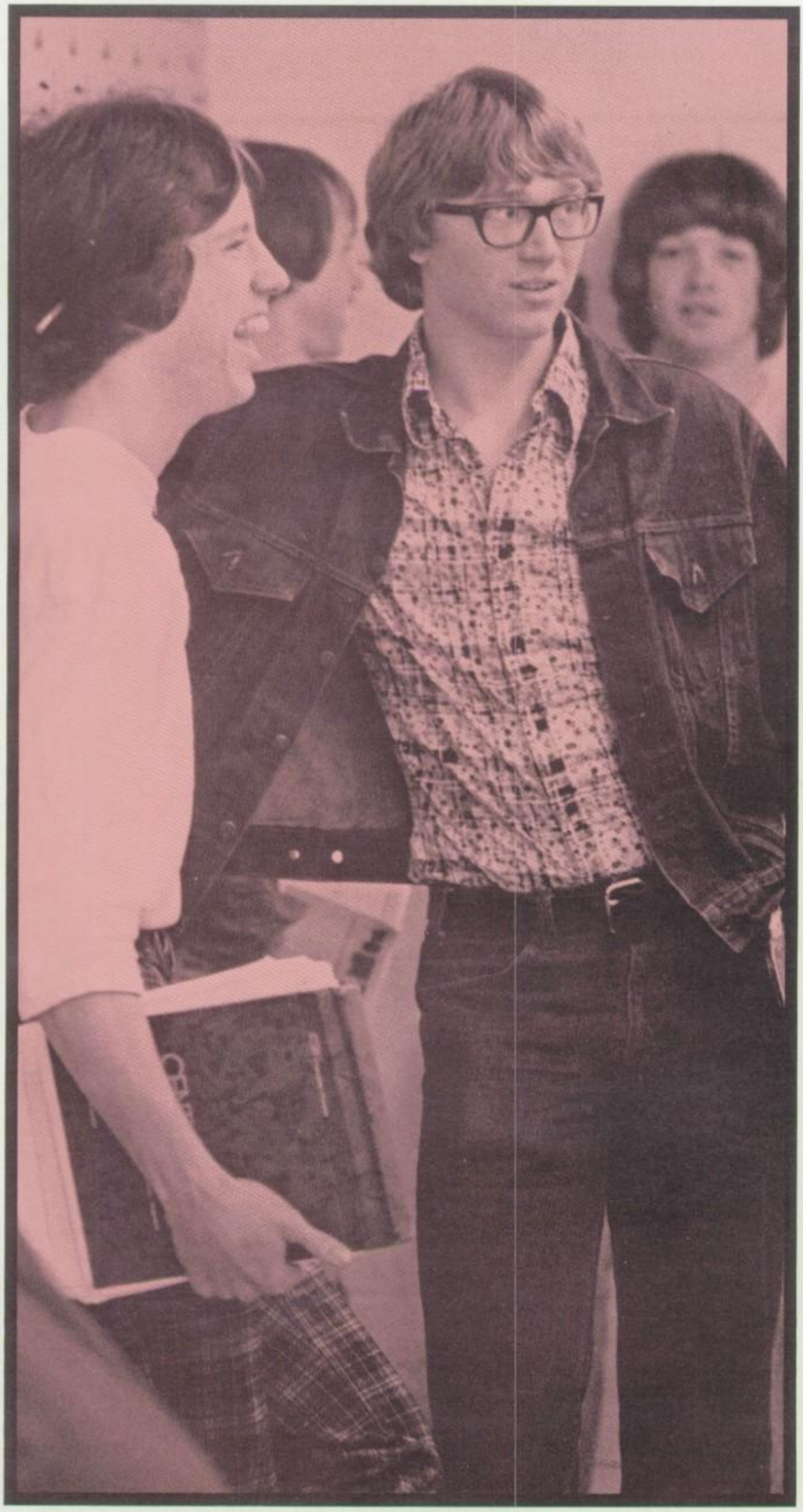
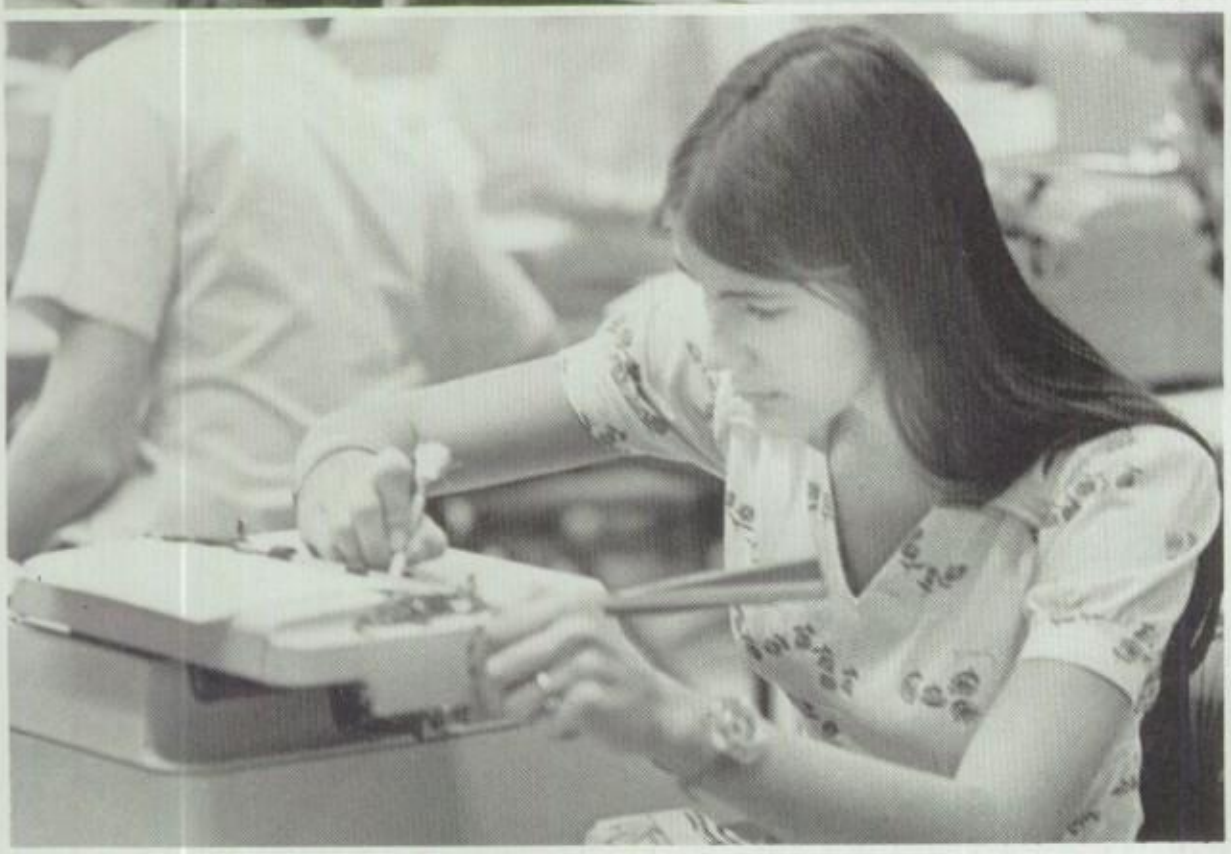
We focus on:

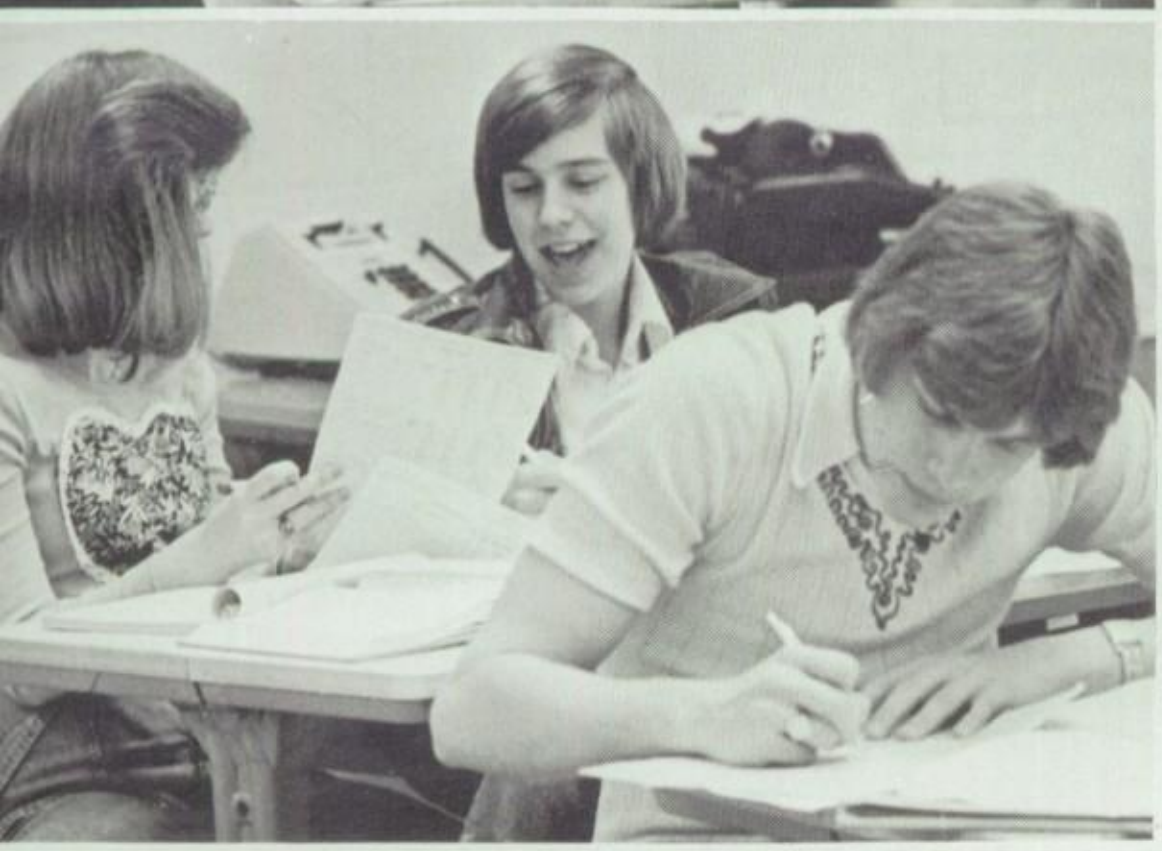
LIFE

Life is worth living. Let us live and be glad for the memories that are past – however pleasant or cloudy, for from these, we form and project ourselves into the future. We have been together a long time. It is hard to part from the things we cherish in this an ending – yet a beginning of education. Life is real and earnest, and our togetherness has brought us somewhat closer to our goal.









Dedication in the classroom, enthusiasm in the halls, and spirit at athletic events give students at Somerset High School a feeling of togetherness. This feeling enables one to feel his role as a student. These ingredients blended together present the Life of a student at SHS.

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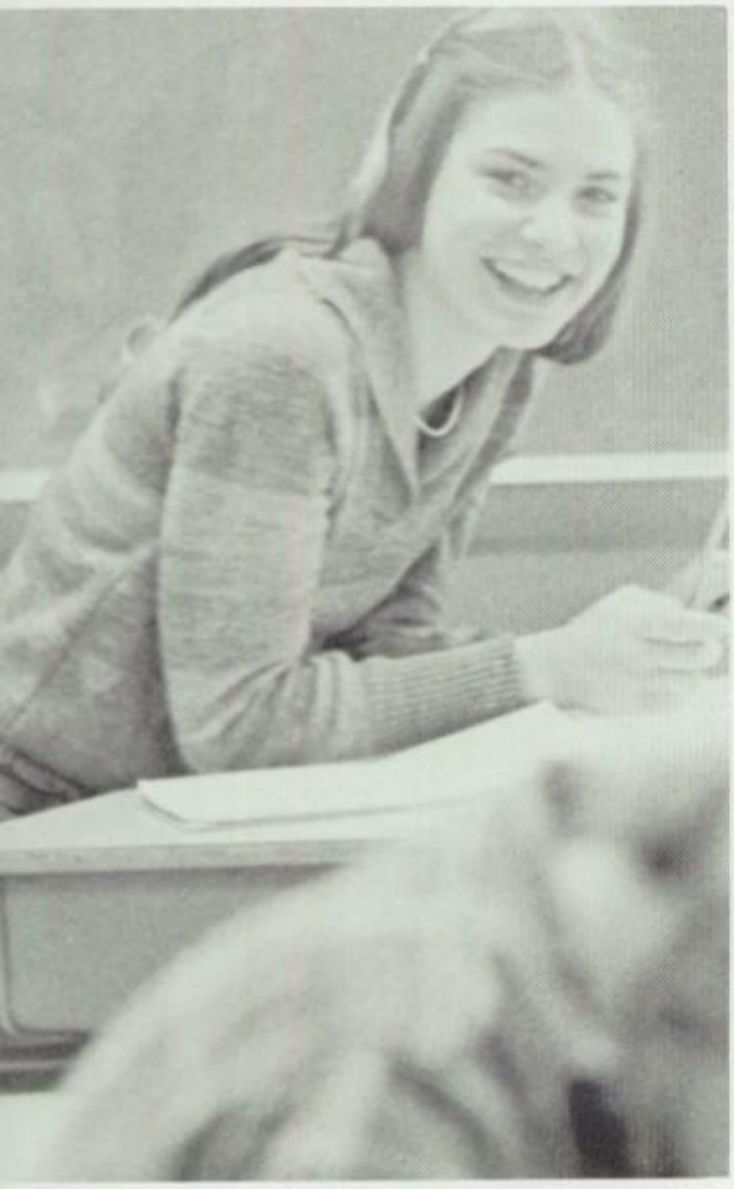

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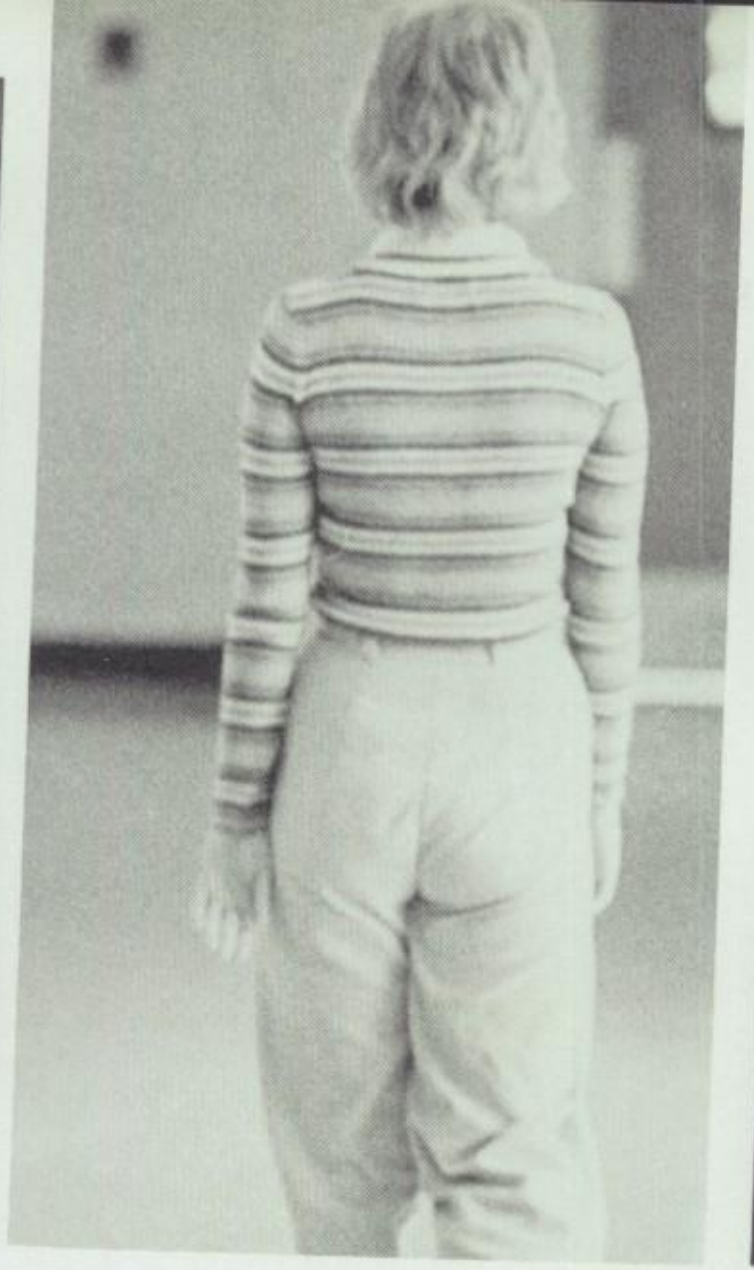
Oh Doc, it hurts so bad!

Bad day, Penny?

Richard and David trying to be Seniors.



The long and winding road

Daydreaming???

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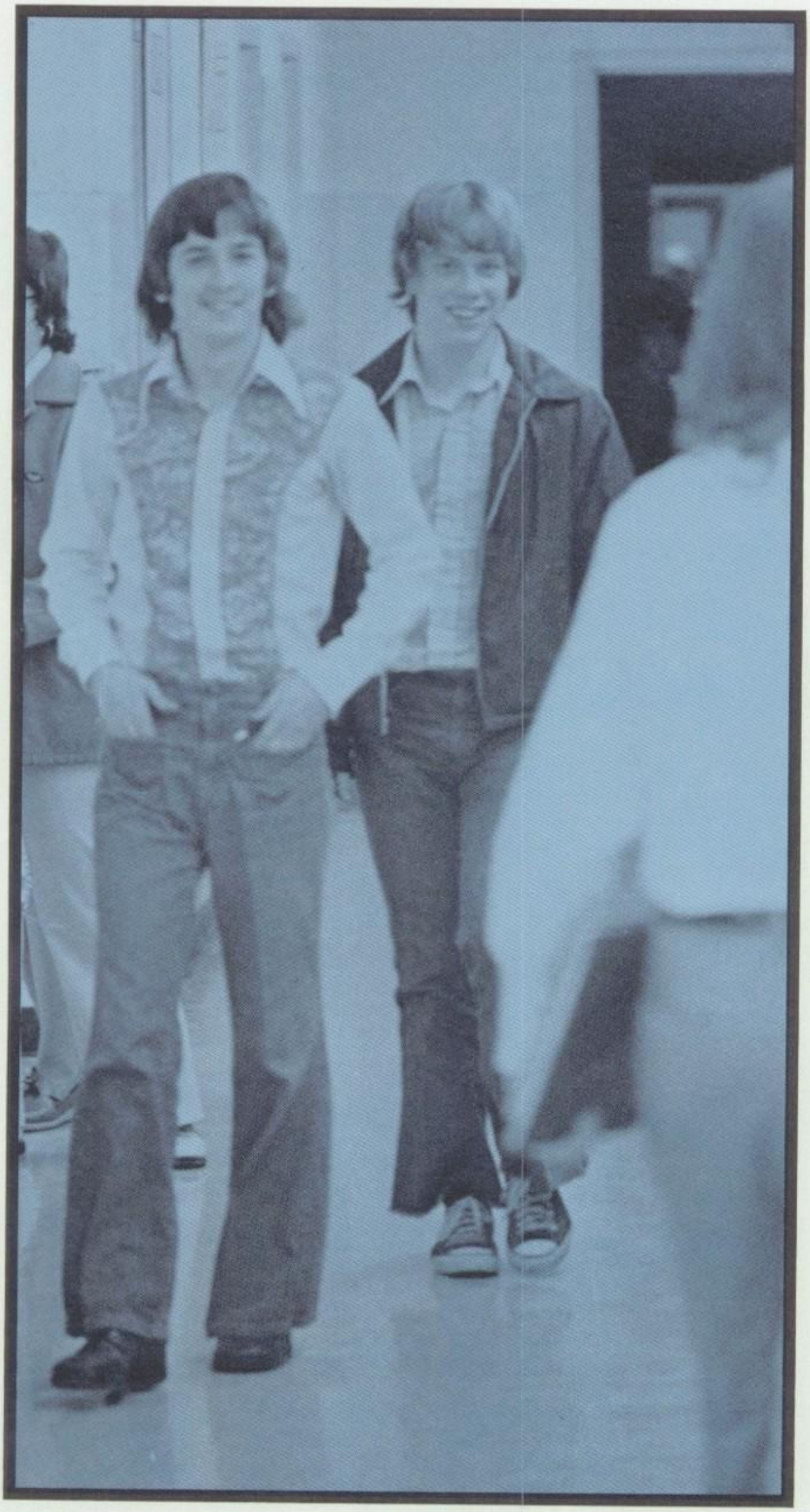
We focus on:

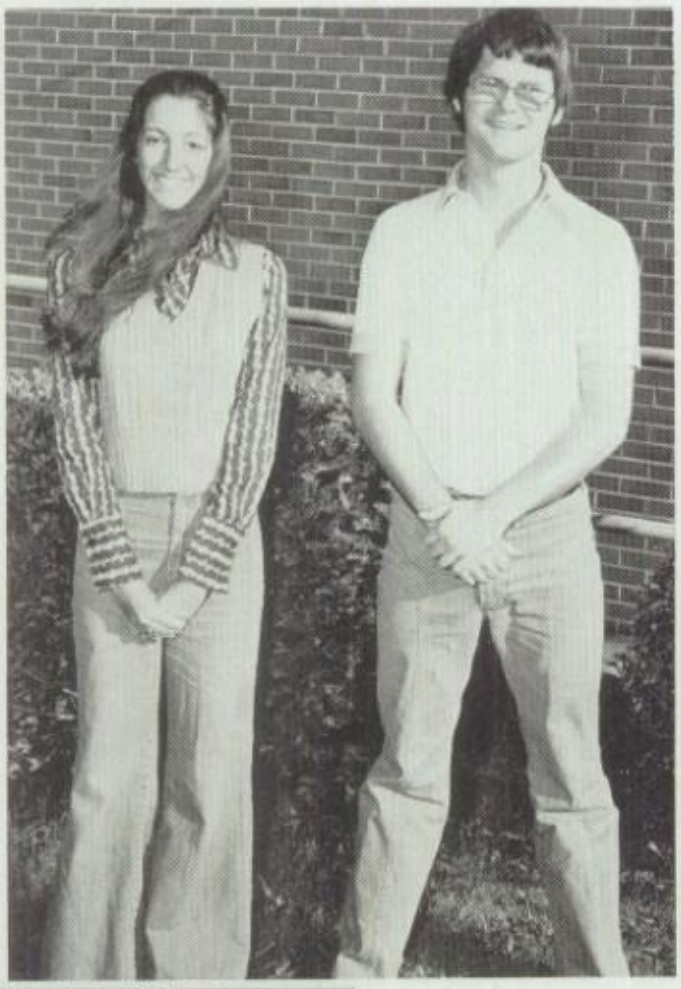
PEOPLE

People are things of life, love, and worth. Everyone contributes their distinctive, yet small flair to our daily existence. There are others who have a spark of divinity. These stride, boldly forward through the dark and cold storms of life, while others fall and falter. To each that fails, an extended helping hand is always waiting — to pull their brother back with love and compassion. This is the way of life. Simply said — life is people to people.

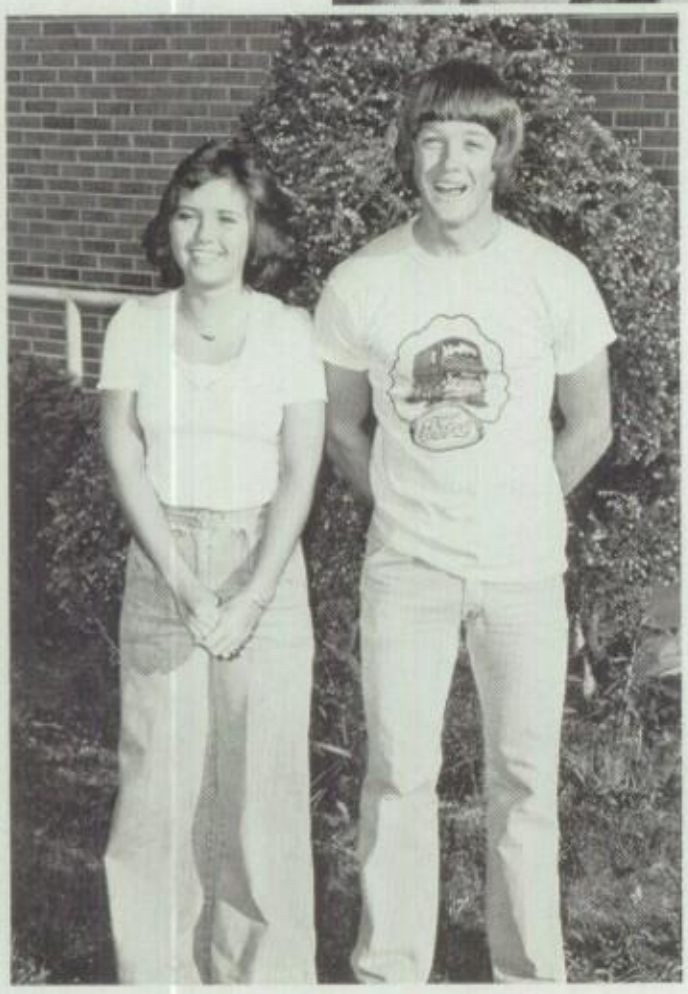


SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Jenny Molen, Bart Davidson



SMARTEST: Cindy Ransdell, Richard Whitaker



FUNNIEST: Debbie Prather, Tim Adams

MOST POPULAR: Connie Claunch, Richard Wesley

QUIETEST: Brenda Hines, Carroll Smith

MOST FRIENDLY: Karen Godby, Al Blakley

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED: Kathy Hughes, Reed Mahoney

MOST ATHLETIC: Kathy Hall, Howard Lamkin

BEST ALL AROUND: Terri Henry, George Joplin

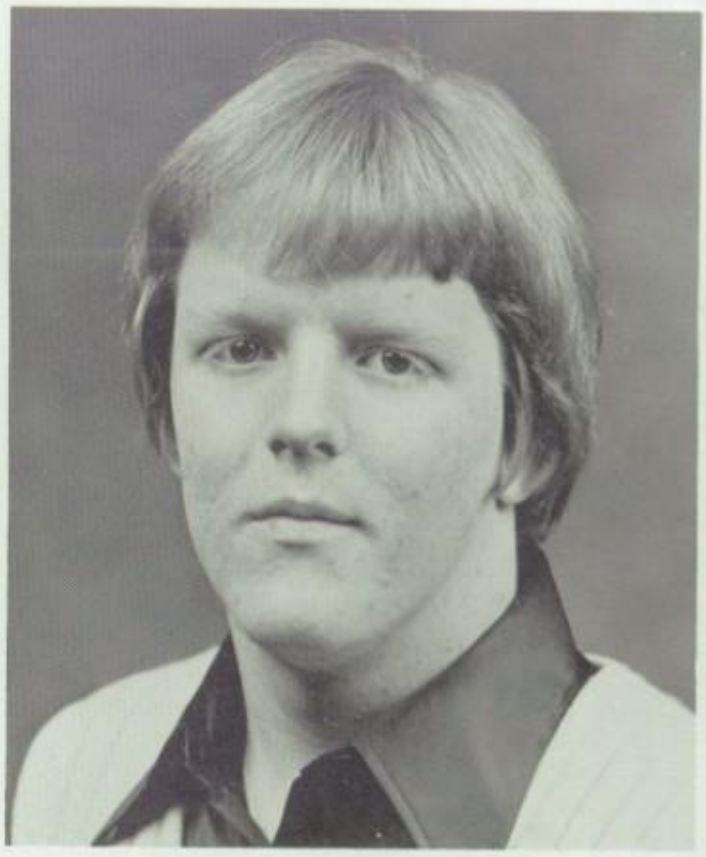
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1976

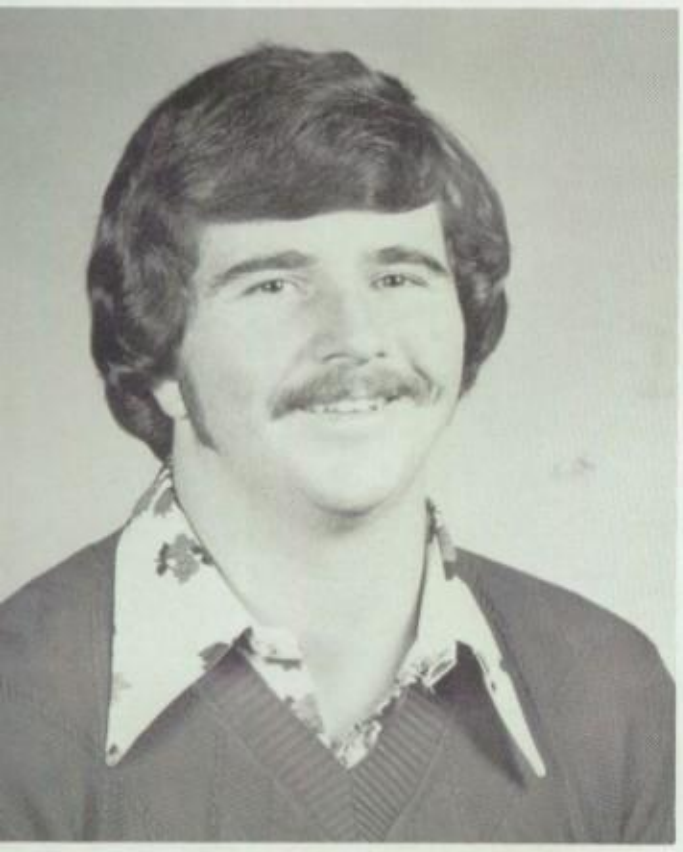
As the little tots headed for their first grade rooms on that September morning of '64, little did they realize that they would graduate as the Class of '76. The Bicentennial class they are, and this they have to celebrate. They survived Mrs. Wilson's "Little Willie", Mrs. Hughe's charge of one penny for gum, and SHS Detention Hall. Now they are but a memory. Gone, gone are the sentimentalists who thought that high school lasted a lifetime and then suddenly realized it didn't. Gone are the lazy, hazy days of carefree living. Though this idyllic past is far removed, they have now the future reason of more jubilation, for the Class of '76. College degrees to be earned, lovers for life to choose, and the promise to be established, will ultimately drive us forth into the future. Will the class members who are but mere youths now dominate the world with the democratic spirits that now seems to be dimming? Will they strive further and harder to help each man be equal? No one knows, but soon all shall know the Class of '76.

PRESIDENT – Bart Davidson
VICE PRESIDENT – Jenny Molen
SECRETARY – Pam Minton
TREASURER – Tami Wesley
STUDENT COUNCIL –
Chuck Estes
Cindy Ransdall
Debbie Prather
George Joplin

BECKI ADAMS: 301 Grande Avenue; Folk Dancing, 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3; Student Council, 1; Musical 4; Teens Who Care 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Berea Folk Festival, 2, 3, 4; Recorder Group, 3, 4; Homespun, 3, 4; M. R., 3; Prom Committee 3; Library Club 1.

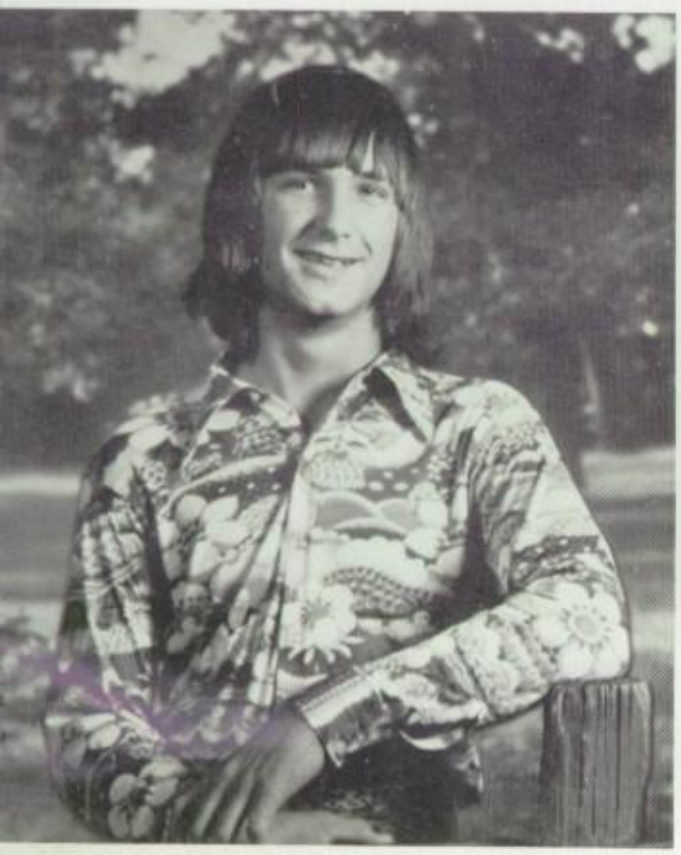
TIM ADAMS: Rt. 6 Box 36, Somerset; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Attendance, 1; Homeroom Officer, 1, 3; C. K. C. Honorable Mention, 4.





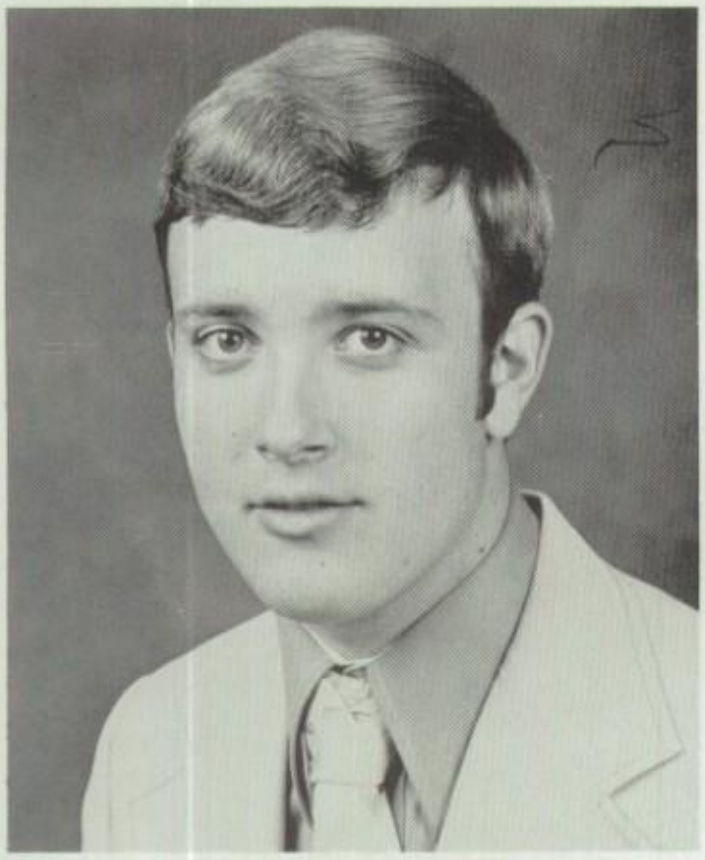
TED ADKINS: 129 Bourne Avenue; J. V. Football 1; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; Musical 3, 4; Senior Play, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Bleacher Bums, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4.

TAMMY AKIN: 227 High Street; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; All District Band, 2, 3; All Regional Band, 3.



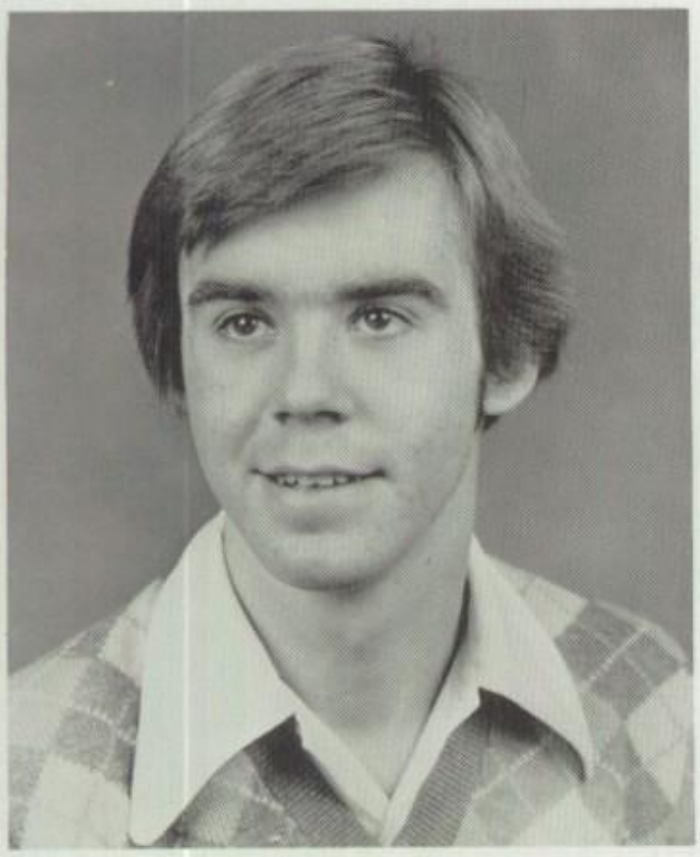
DANNY ALEXANDER: 601 College Street, No Activities.

JENNIFER ALEXANDER: 106 Layman Street; Owen County 1, 2; Girls Basketball, 2; Science Club, 1, 2; Folk Dancing Club, 3, 4; President, 4; Teens Who Care 4; French Club 2; National Honor Society, 4; Historical Club 2.



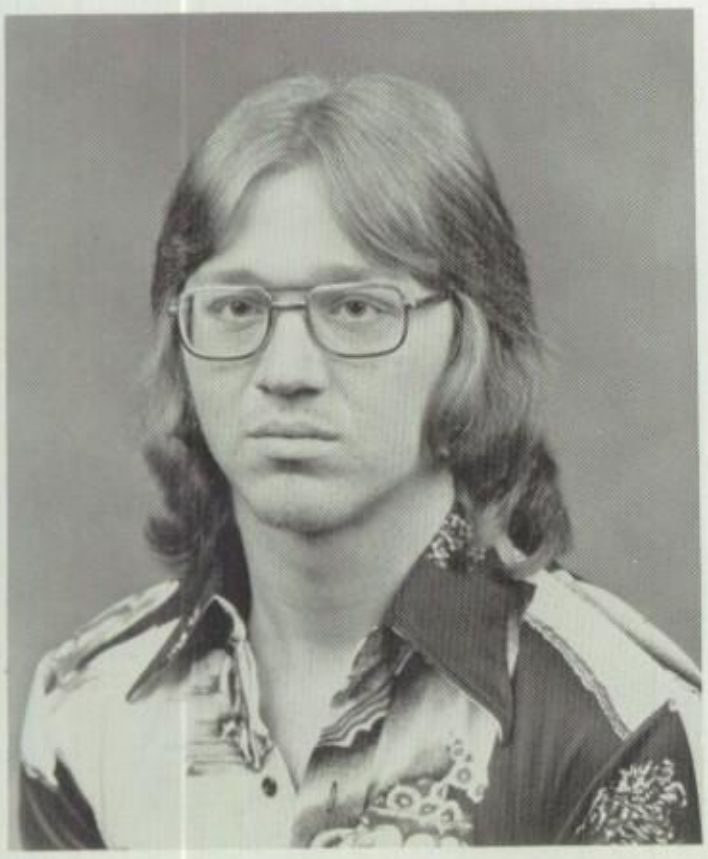
ROGER ANDERSON: Box 210-A Bronston, Ky 42518 Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Wind Ensemble 2, 3; Stage Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 4; All District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; All Regional Wind Ensemble 2; All State Band 3; Best all around band member 3; Band President 4; Scholastic Award 1, 3.

KIM ARD: 103 Norfleet Drive: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Teens Who Care 4; Library Club 3, 4; Homespun Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.



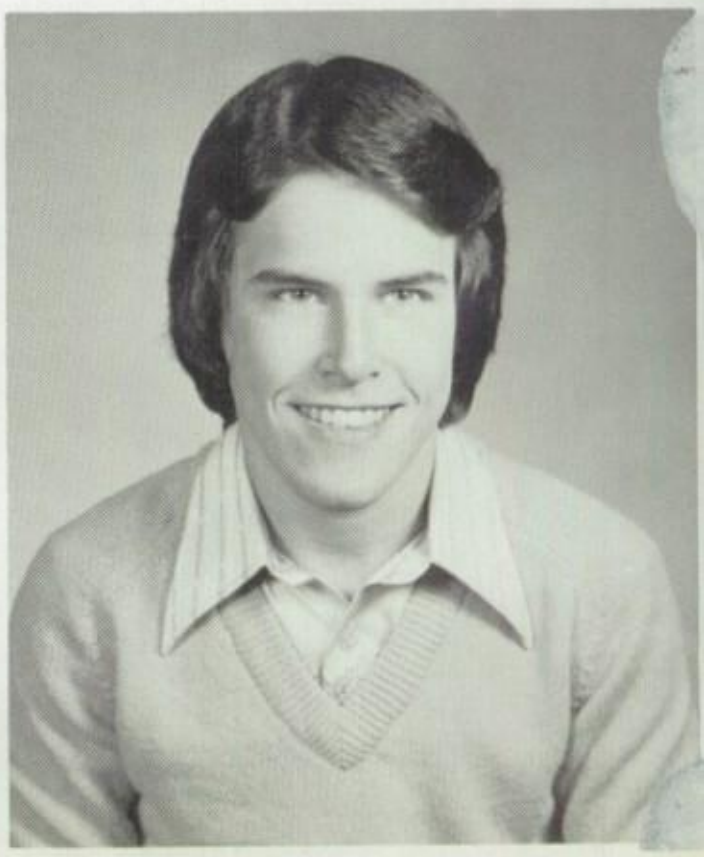
KENT BALL: Pumphouse Road: Recorder Club 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Musical 4; Math-Science Student Contest at E.K.U.; Scholastic Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Advanced M.R. 4.

KATHEE LYNN BARLOW: 110 Maplewood Drive; Pirmasens, Germany High School 1; Satellite High School Florida 2, 3; Capt. of Cheerleaders 1; President of Student Council; Vice-President of Honor Society 1; Homecoming Princess 1; Citizenship Award 1; Attendant to Queen of Hearts 2, 3; President of Drama Club 3; Chairman of Watsom's Teen Board 4; Representative for Seventeen Magazine 4; Model for Photography Class 3.



MAX BEASLEY: 118 Hillview; Baseball 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Track 3; Pep Club 3, Bleacher Bums 3, 4.

AL BLAKLEY: Hillandale Drive; Student Council 1, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Freshman Basketball; J.V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball Statistician 2; National Athletic Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; Musicals 3, 4; Prom Cojmittee 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Senior Play 4; Youth Chorale 1.

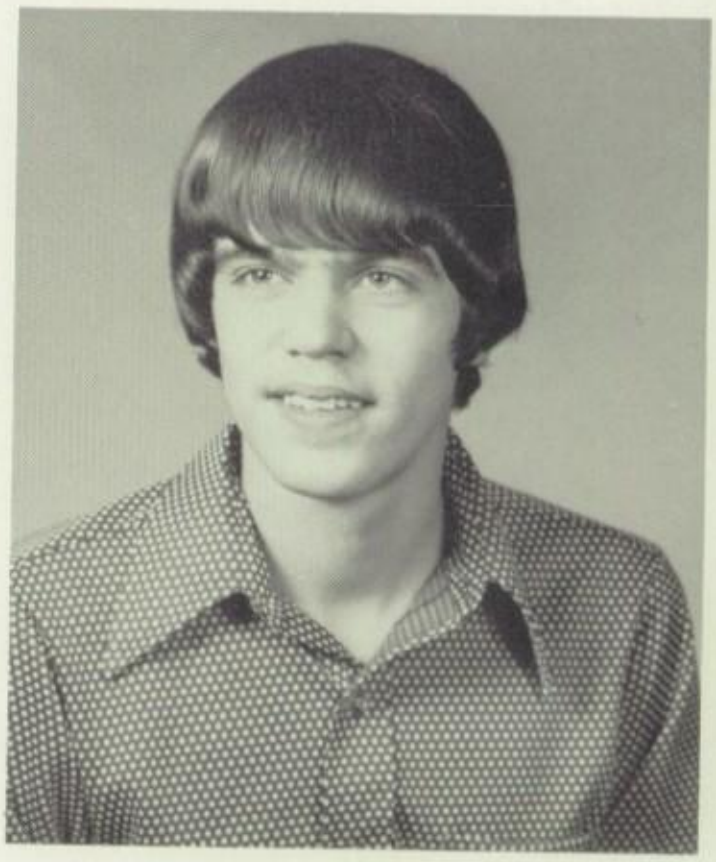


YVONNE BOATWRIGHT, 333 Walnut Street: Track 1, 2, 3.

DONNA KAY BOBBITT, 1453 North Highway 1247: Powderpuff Football 2, Powderpuff Basketball 3, Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 3, N.I.K.E. Club 3.

DONALD W. BURDINE, 111 Colony Drive: Freshman Basketball, Freshman Football, Folk Dancing 2, 3, 4, Chess Club 2, Cross Country 2.

TIM BURDINE, 205 Beecher Street: Camera Club 1, 2, Folk Dancing 1, 2.

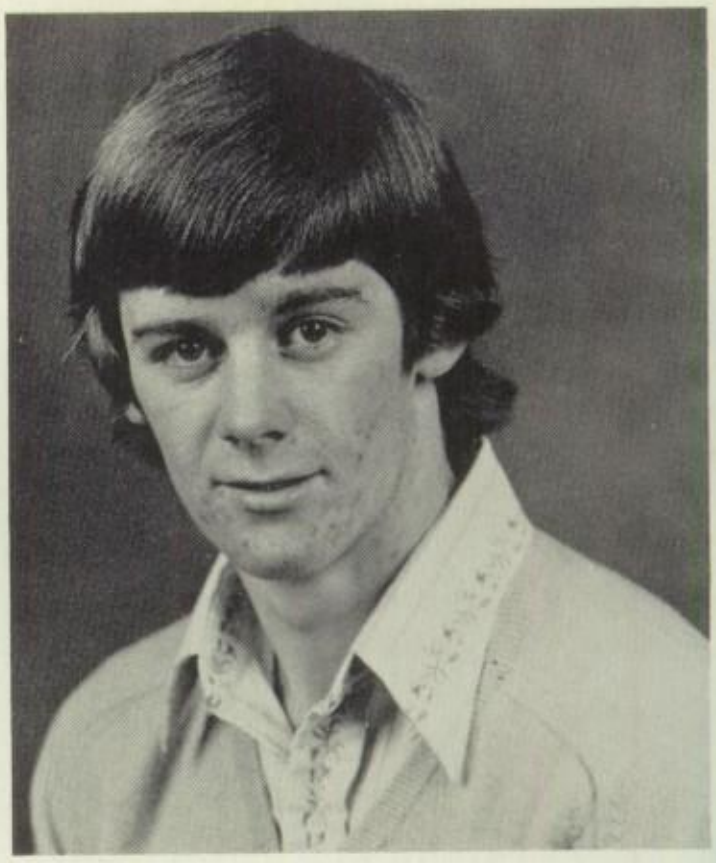


JOYCE CLARK, 314 Robin Drive: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Folk Dancing Club 1, 2; Homespun 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; News Editor of Homespun 4, Banner Carrier 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Musical 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Berea Folk Festival 2; M. R. 3; Office Girl 4, Homeroom Officer 4; Teens Who Care 3, 4; Statistician 4; Prom Server 1; Attendance award 3.

BOBBY CASH

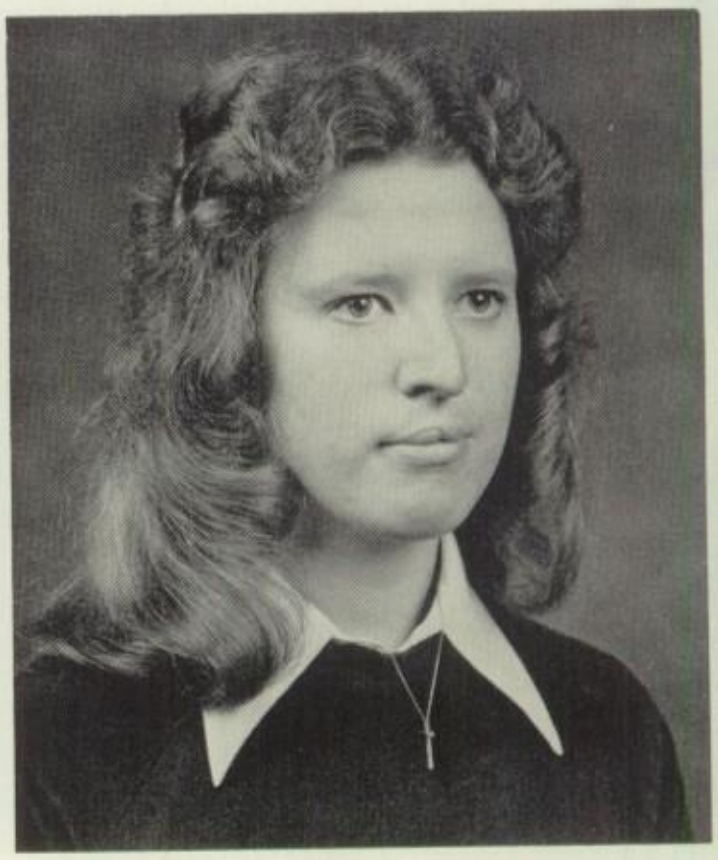
CONNIE ANN CLAUNCH, 108 Beck Street: J. V. Cheerleader 1, Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homespun 2; Annual 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Key Club Sweetheart 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Teens Who Care 3, 4.

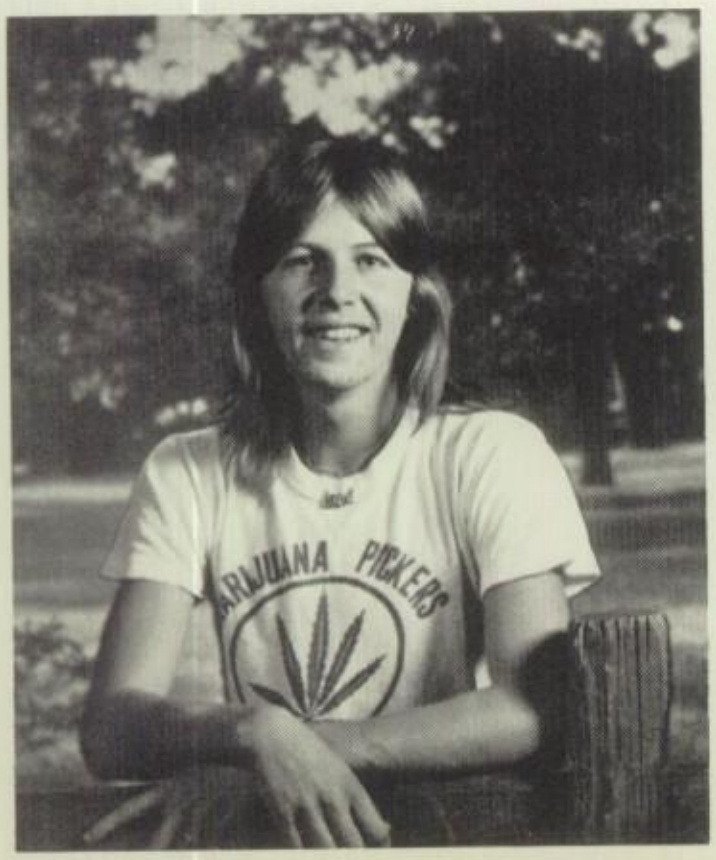
DOUG CLAUNCH, 106 Jasper; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; VICA 4.



PAM COLLINS, 212 Bourne Avenue: Band 1, 2; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4; NIKE Club 4, Office Worker 4.

LINDA CONLEY, 125 Norfleet Drive: Pep Club 3; Library Club 4; Homespun 3.



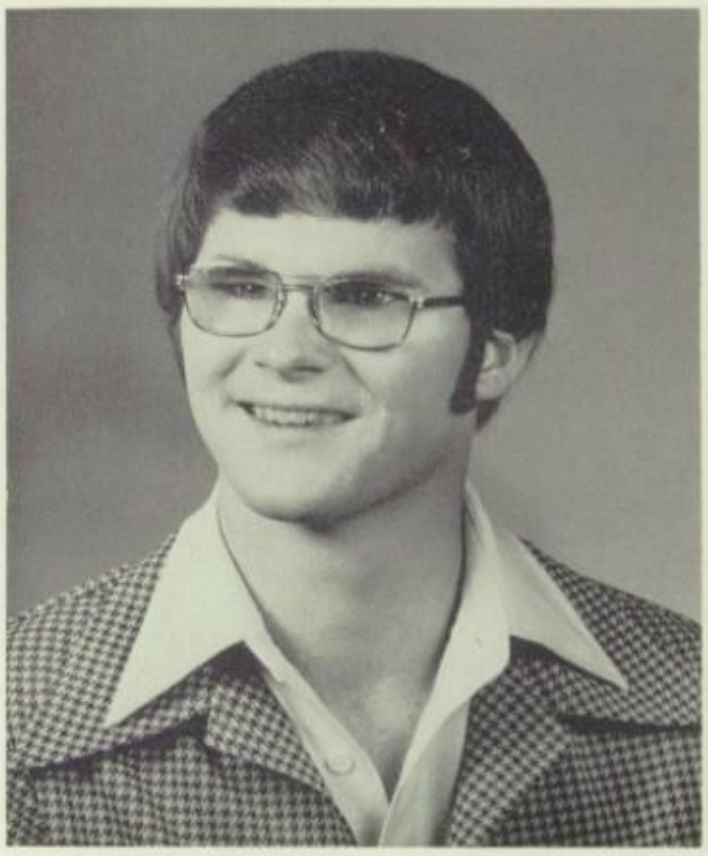


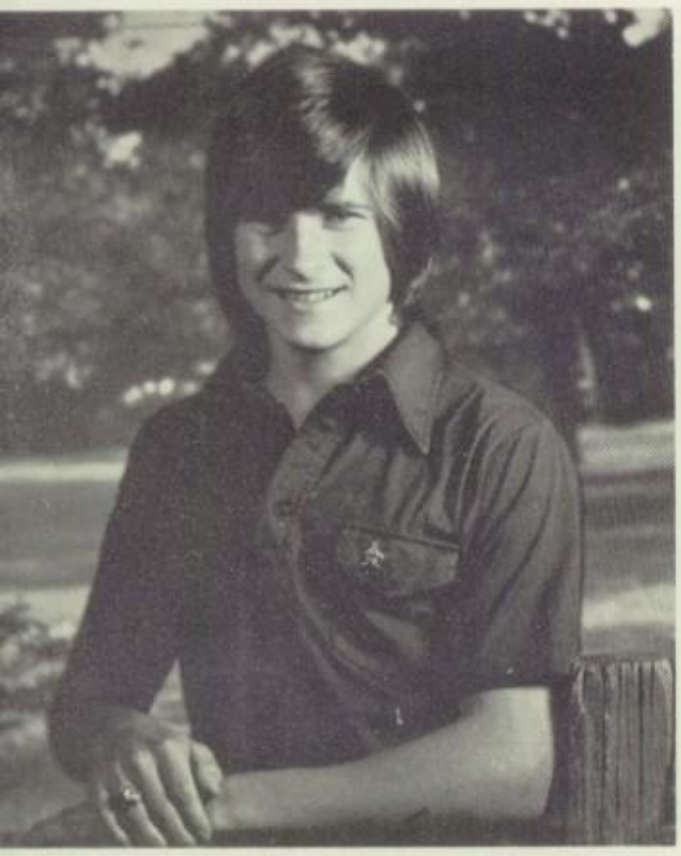
ELVIS COOPER, 300 White Street.

VIVIAN COOPER, 118 Woodland Drive: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 2; Attendance 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Teens Who Care 4; Teens Who Care Officer 4; Musical Prompter 4; NIKE Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

CATHY CRAWFORD, 215 North Brookhaven Drive: Folk Dancing 1; Library Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Homespun Staff 1, 2, 3; Powder Puff Football 1, 2; Office Girl 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 3, 4.

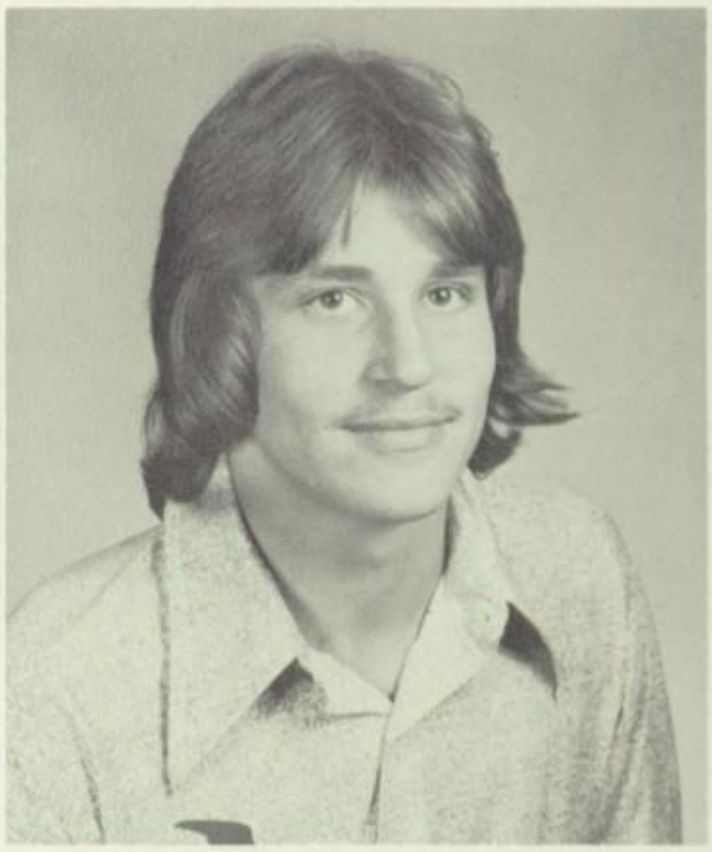
BART DAVIDSON, 148 Woodland Drive: Chess Club 1, 2; Key Club 3; Folk Dancing 3, 4; Recorder Club 3, 4; First Baptist Church Youth Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 4.

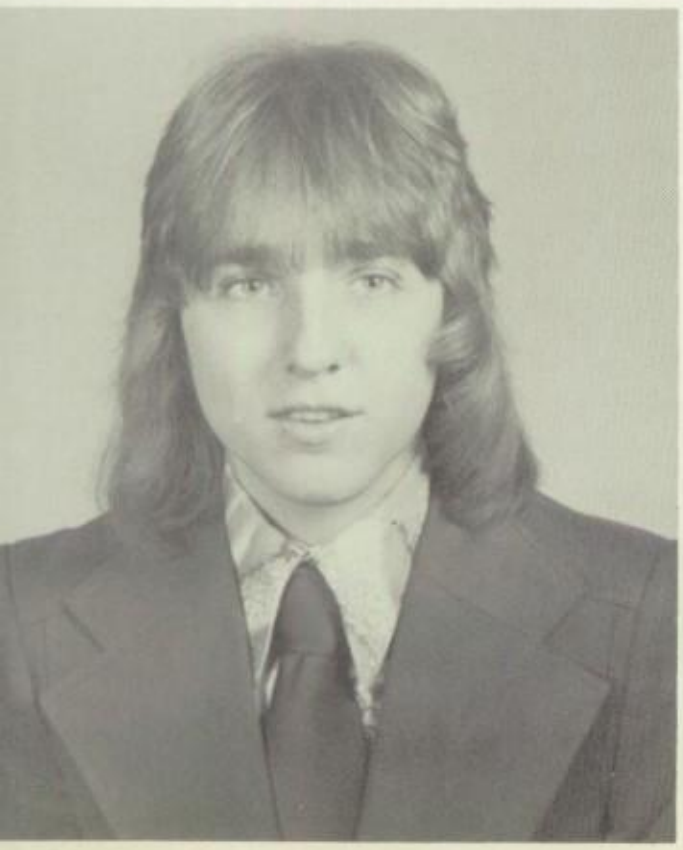




BILL DAVIS, 221 McKee Street: J.V. Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Advanced Bakery 3; Youth Choir 1, 2; Athletic Scholarship 2; Attendance 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3.

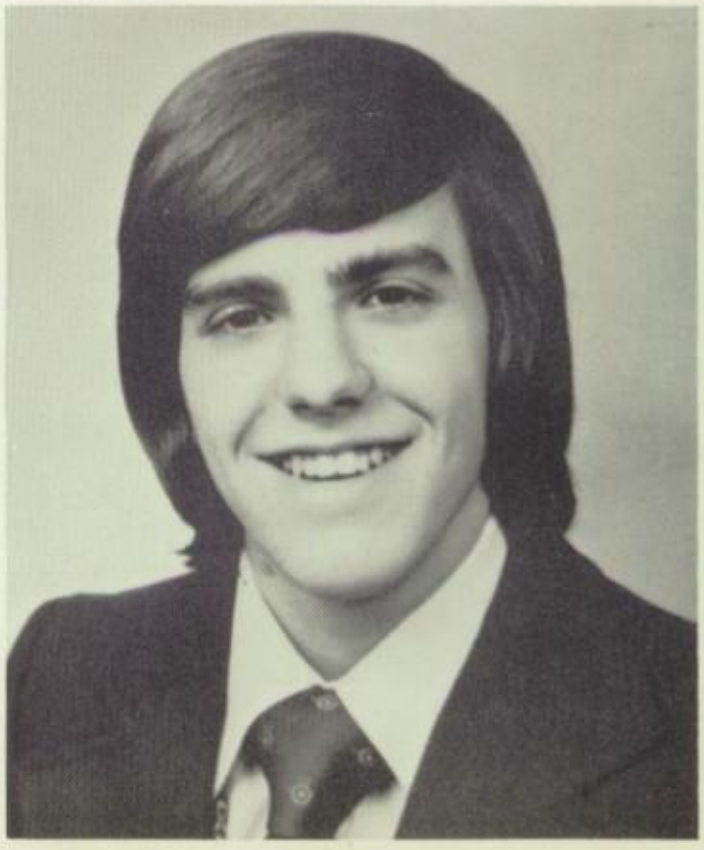
JIMMY DAY, 107 Elliott Drive: J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; All C.K.C. Football 4.

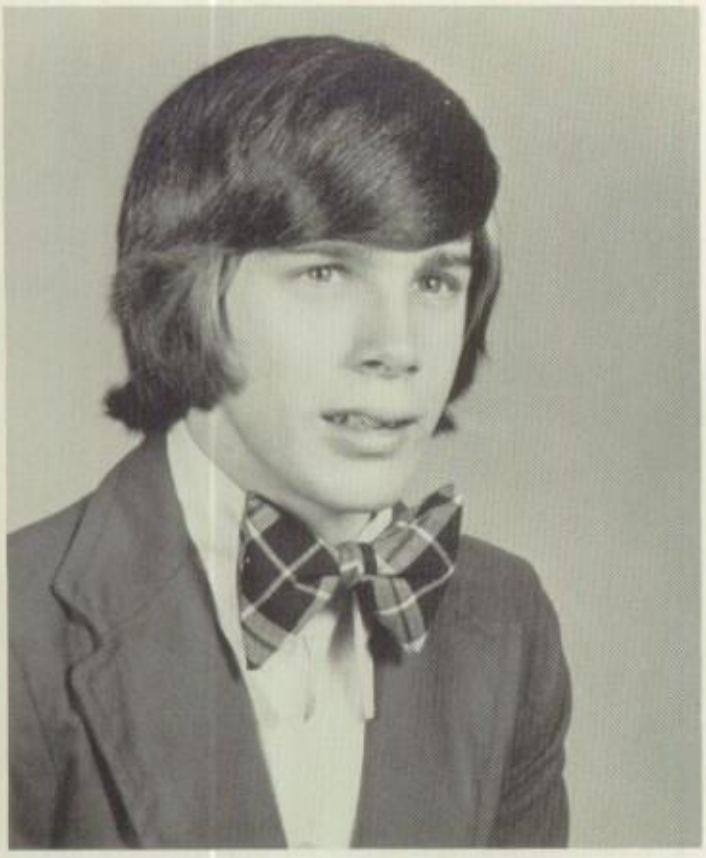




SCOTT DeBORD, 108 Bash Avenue.

DAVID EADS, 314 College Street: Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; M.R. 4; Key Club 2, 3.



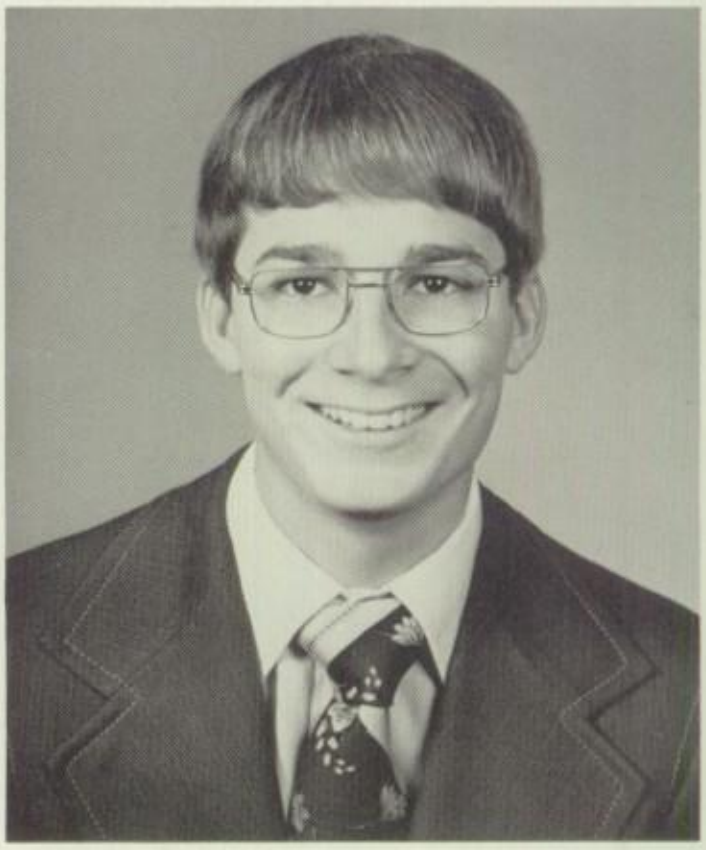


CHUCK ESTES, 206 Chaudoin Street: Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Freshman Basketball 1; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2; Basketball Statistician 3; Football Mgr. 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Cross County 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Musical 4; Bleacher Bums 3, 4; Scholarship Award 1, 2; 3.5 Average 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance 2.

SYSAN FEINBERG, 150 South Central Avenue: Shopville High 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; NIKE 2; Library Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Art Club.

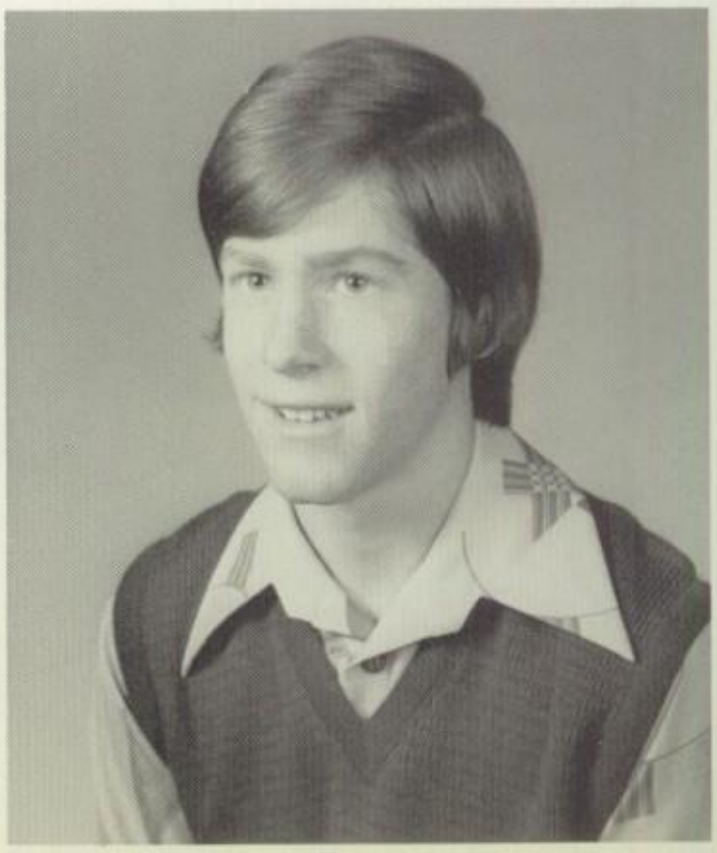
JAN FLYNN, 303 West Columbia Street: Pep Club 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; J.V. Cheerleader 1; FBLA 4 (Vocational School); NIKE 3; Baseball Statistician 3.

DAVID FORD, 104 South Maplewood Drive; Chess Club 2; Musical 4.



VICKIE GARRETT, 201 Crab Orchard; NIKE 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

MICHAEL GERALDS, 234 Magnolia Avenue: Attendance 1, 3; Perfect Attendance 2; Band 1, 2; Stage Band 1, 2; All District Band 2; Baseball 3, 4; Key Club 3; Bleacher Bums 3, 4; Calamity Jane (stage band) 3; Musical 4; Wind Ensemble 2.



KAREN GODBY, Box 240 Science Hill, Ky.: Homespun Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 3; Student Council 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Varsity Cheerleader 3, Co-Captain 4; Teens Who Care 3, 4; Musical 4; Prom Committee 3; Powderpuff Football 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Baseball Statistician 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Advanced Burger Queen 4; Basketball Sweetheart Candidate 4.

CHERYL GOSSETT

LOIS GRAMMER, West Somerset: Pep Club 2.

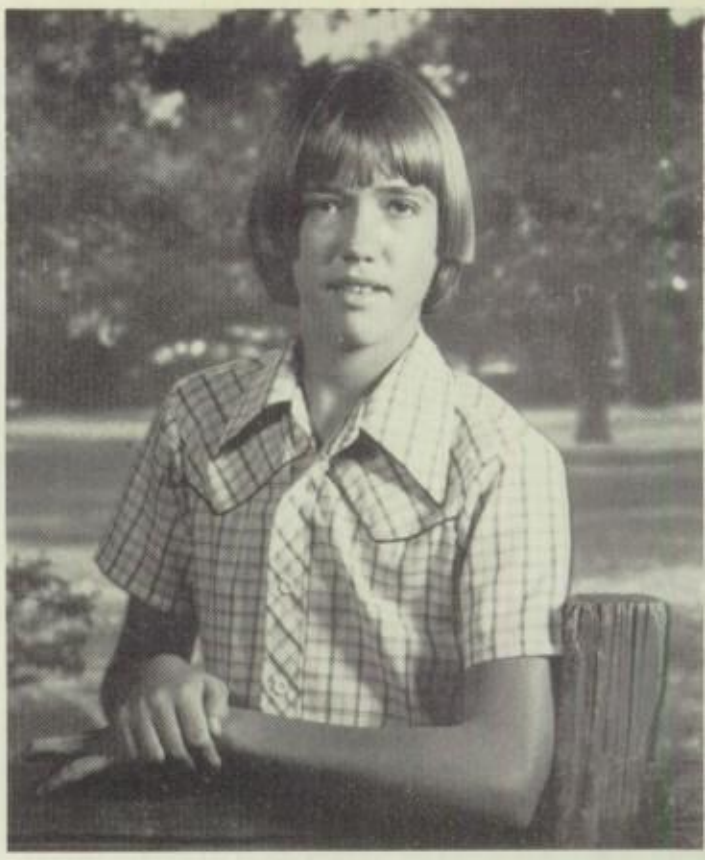
JIM GRISSOM, Burnside, Ky.: Perfect Attendance 1, 2; National Athletic Honor Society 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention All C.K.C. 4; Homeroom Officer 1.

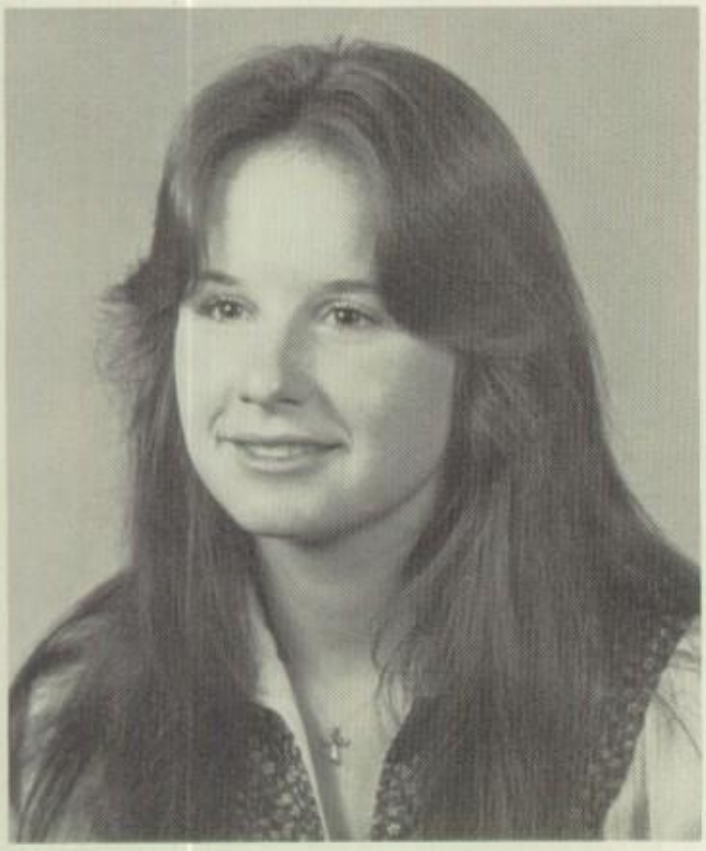
TONY HAHN, 608 Haley Street; Basketball 1; Art Club 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 4.

KAREN HAINEY, 101 Kentucky Avenue: DECA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Camera Club 3.

KATHY HALL, 400 Jarvis Ave.: Basketball 1, 4; NIKE Club 3, 4; Track 1.

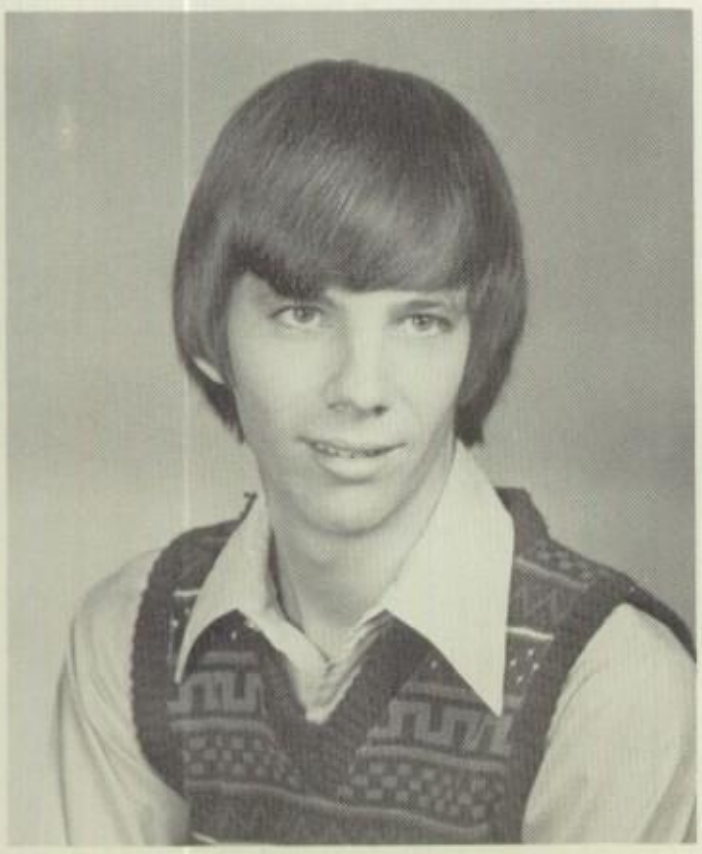
RANDY HALL, Crunchville Ave., Science Hill, Ky.: Basketball 1; Art Club 2; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Attendance Award 1.





DEBBIE HALSEY, 312 Clements Ave.: American High School 1, 2; Teens Who Care 4; Baseball Statistician 4.

DONNIE HAMMOND



TIM HARGIS, 323 Hamilton Ave.: Basketball 1; Chess Club 1; Cross Country 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

SHARON HAYNES, 213 S. Central Ave.: Library Club 1, 2; Folk Dancing 1, 2; Office Worker 1, 4; Attendance Girl 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; DECA Club 2, 4.

SHERRY HAYNES, 117 Norfleet Dr.: Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Teens Who Care 4; Library Club 4; Library Club Secretary 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Homespun 3, 4; Homespun Exchange Editor 4.

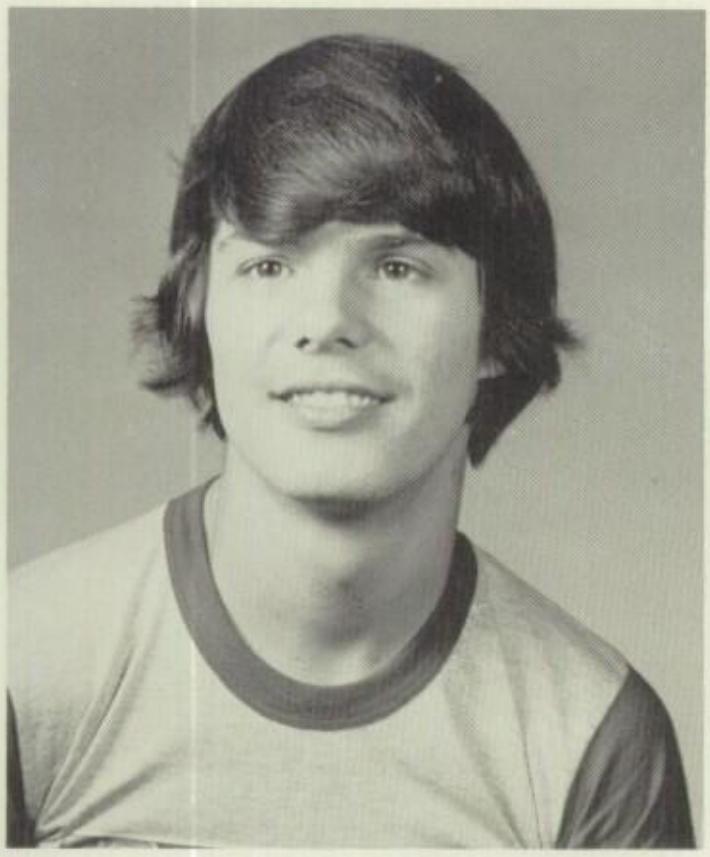
VALLORIE HENDERSON, 113 Shady Lane: Lake Cumberland Arts and Crafts League 2, 3, 4; Homespun 2, 3; Editor 4; Folk Dancing 2, 3; Officer 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Officer 4; Teens Who Care 3; Art Club 4; Powderpuff Football 2; Art Director of Li'l Abner 4; National Honor Society 4; Rising Senior to Berea College; Attendance Award 1, 2, 3; MR 4.

TERRI HENRY, Box 263 B, Science Hill: J.V. Cheerleader 1; Jumperette 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3; Teens Who Care 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Key Club Sweetheart Candidate 3; Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Homeroom Officer 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 4; Musical 3, 4; Baseball Statistician 4; Who's Who in American High School 4; Jean Kay Alexander Award 2; Powderpuff Football 2; Recorder Group 4; MR 4; Advanced Work Detail 4.

CHRISTIE HILL, 107 Woodland Ct.: Band 1, 2; Flag Girl 2; Basketball 2, 3; Candy Striper 2, 3; President of Future Business Leaders of America 4; Li'l Abner 4; Class Officer 1; Basketball Sweetheart 4.

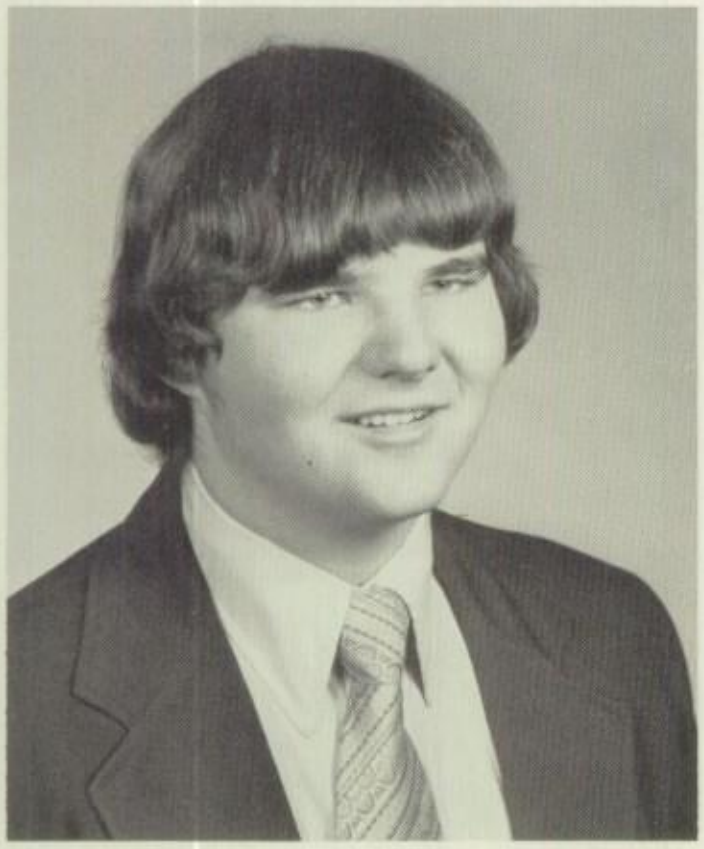
BRENDA HINES, 10-B Colonial Village: Library Club 1, 4; Art Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

JANIE HOUSMAN, 119 Shady Lane: Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2; Chess Club 2; Who's Who Among American High Schools 3, 4; Attendance Award 4; NIKE 4; Powderpuff Football 1, 2, 3; Homespun 1, 2, 3.



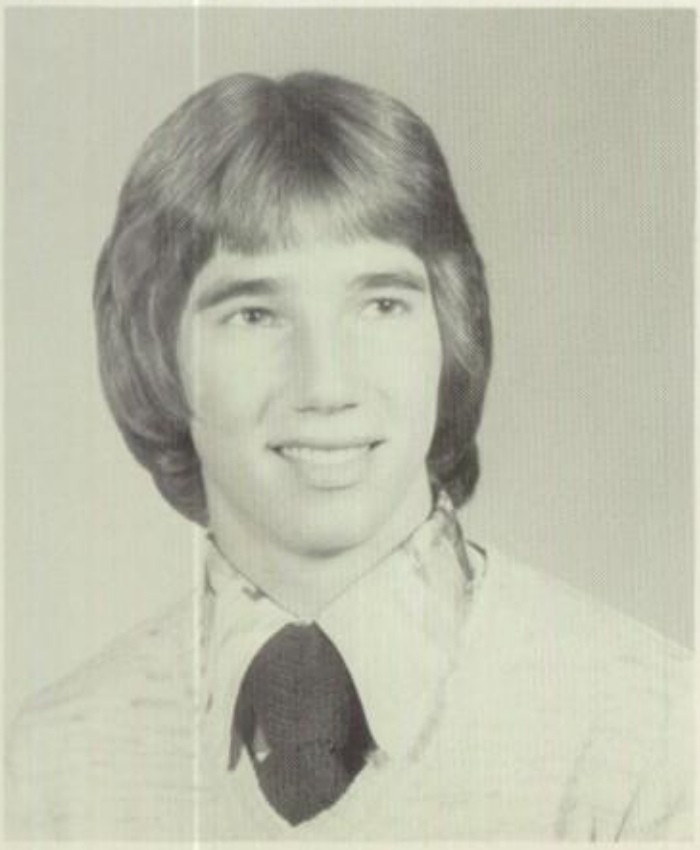
JON HOUSAN, 11-A Colonial Village: Art Club 2, 3, 4; Folk Dancing 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 1.

SAM HOUSAN, 11-A Colonial Village: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Somerset Civic Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Wind Ensemble 2, 3; Stage Band 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who in American High Schools 3; Upward Bound 2, 3, 4; Homespun Staff 4; Annual 4; All-District Band 3, 4; Music Man 3; Li'l Abner 4; Berea College Advisory Committee 4; Folk Dancing 1; Chorus 3; Student Council 4; Attendance Award 2, 3; Editor of Upward Bound Ray (Berea College) 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 3.



TERRY WAYNE HUDSON, 318 N. Langdon St.: Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball Statistician 3, 4; Chess Club 1, 2; Musical 4; Attendance Award 1; Bleacher Bums 3.

KATHY LEE HUGHES, 305 N. Maple St.: J.V. Cheerleader 1; Prom Server 1; Attendance Award 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 3; Prom Committee 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Officer 4; Teens Who Care 4; NIKE 3, 4; Li'l Abner 4; Advanced Burger Queen 4; Advanced Work Detail 4.

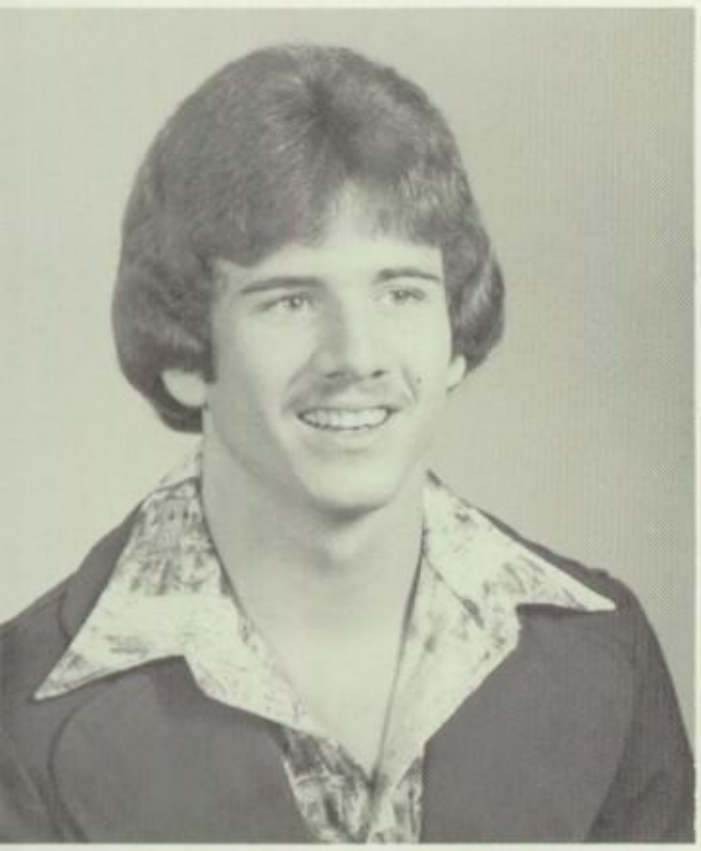


GEORGE JOPLIN, 515 N. Main St.: Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; J.V. and Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Sports Editor 2, 3, 4; V. President Student Council 3; President Student Council 4; Folk Dancing 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 4; Advanced Bakery 4.

DEBBIE KELLY, 130 Bourne Ave.: NIKE Club 2; DECA Club 1, 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 1.

VICKI HAHN KELLEY; Somerset Village Apt. #1008: Prom Server 1; Band 1, 2; All Regional Band 1; All District Band 1, 2; Girls Basketball 1; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; NIKE Club 4; Homespun Staff 4.

CARTER KOGER; 115 Volunteer Dr.

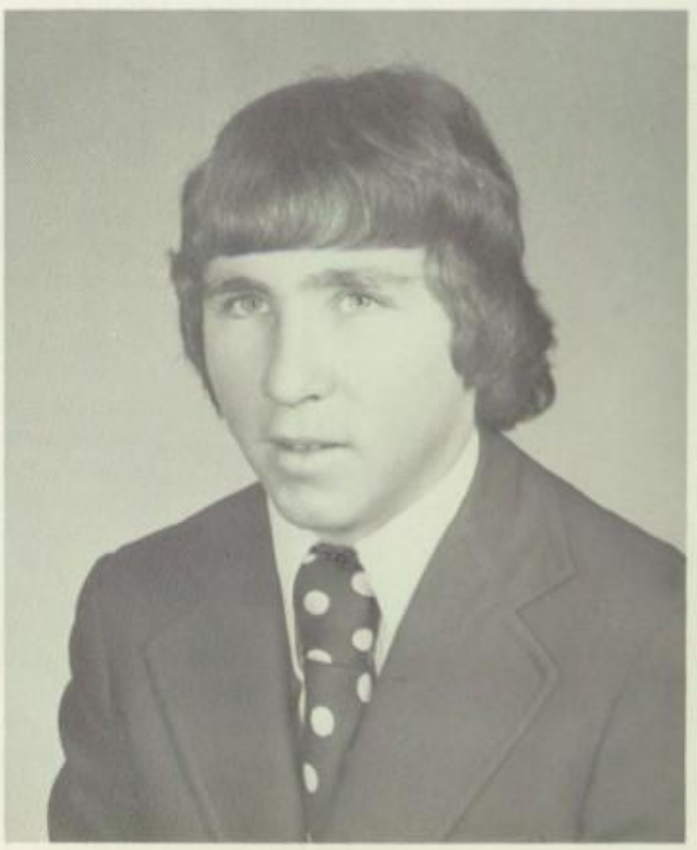


HOWARD LAMKIN; 2003 Lancelot Dr.; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 4; National Athletic Scholarship 3, 4; All-State Baseball 2; All-State Football 4; All CKC Football 4.

SHERYL LAY; Rt. 2 Box 272: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wind Ensemble 2; Stage Band 3; All Regional Band 2, 4; All District Band 1, 2, 4; Band Librarian 3, 4; Band Vice-President 4; Band Sponsor 4; Musical 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 4.

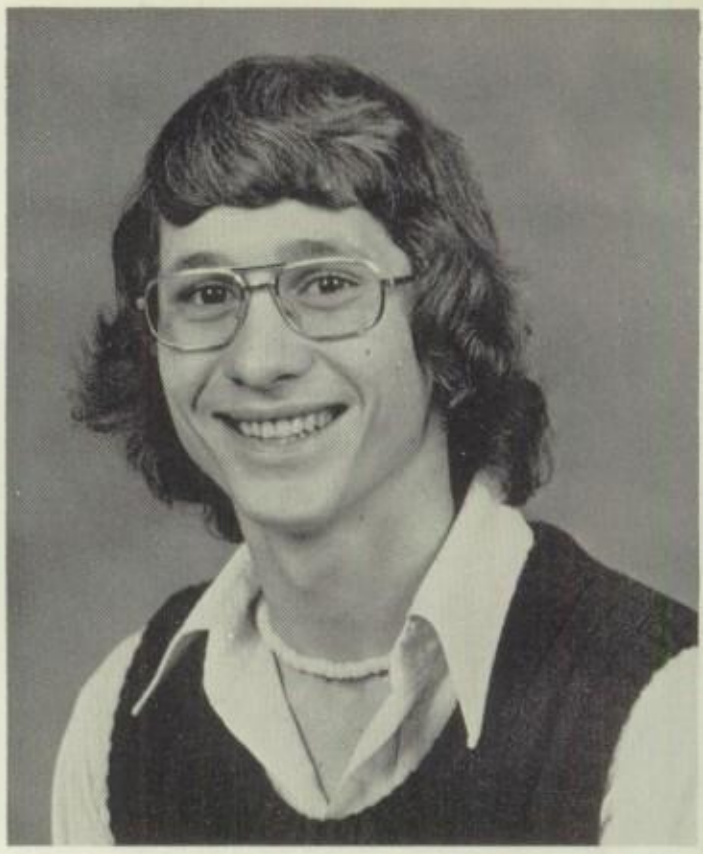
STEVE LEDFORD; 110 Ohio Street: Attendance 1; Student Council 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 3, 4; Football Manager 1; Chess Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Folk Dancing Club 1, 2, 4.

DAVID LITTRELL: Rt. 1, Box 187 Science Hill: Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Recorder Club 4; National Honor Society 4; 3.5 average or better 1, 2, 3; Freshman Scholarship Award; Junior Scholarship Award; PSAT Letter of Commendation.



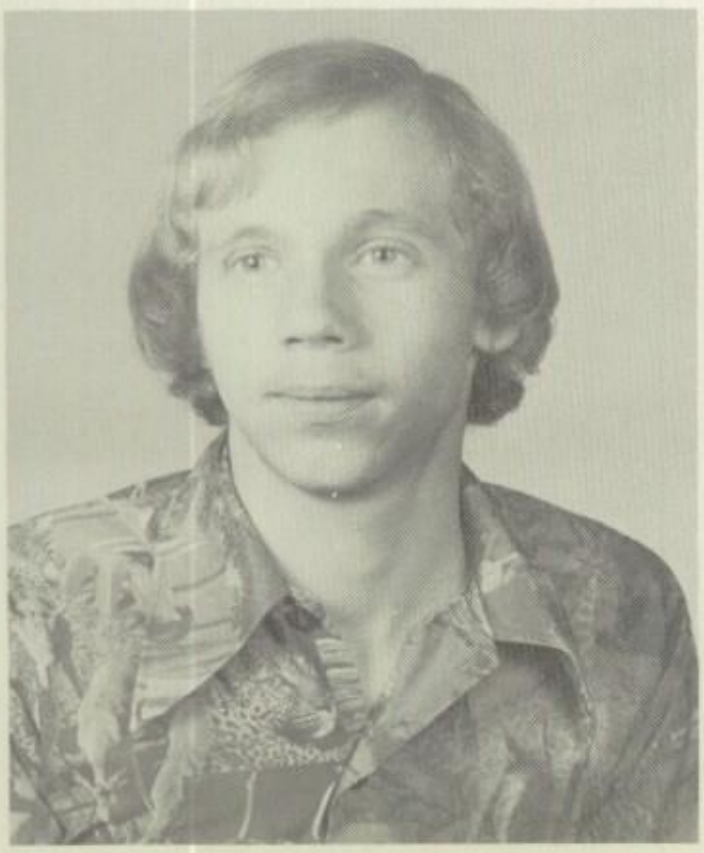
SANDRA LYNN, 112 Mill Street: Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 3.5 Average Medal 3; Who's Who 3.

REED MAHONEY, 123 N. Richardson Dr.: Franklin Co. High 1; Football 1; Spanish Club 1; Golf 1; Art Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; Pep Club 3; Musical 3, 4; Chorus 4; Camera Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



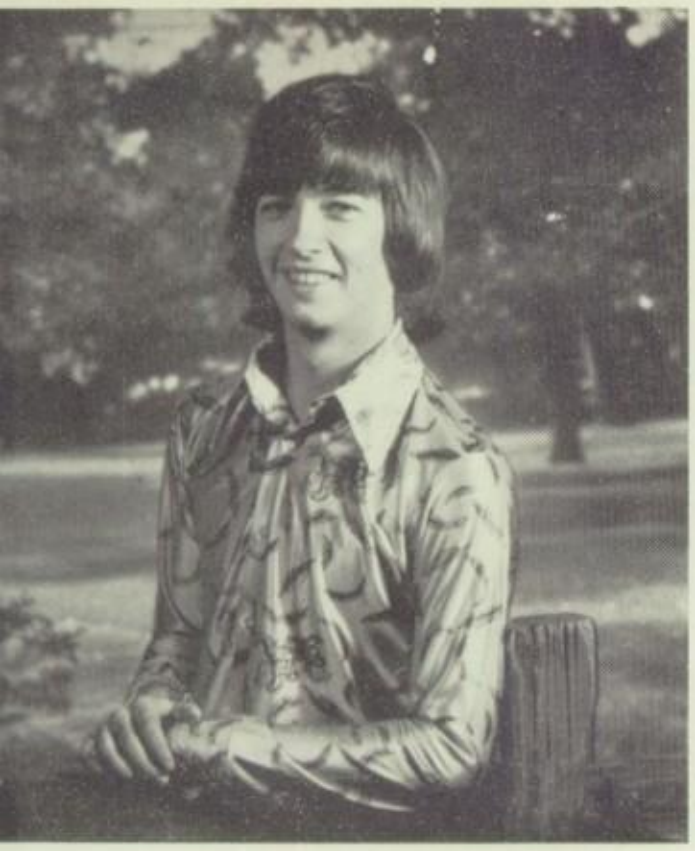
JENNY MASSEY, 106 Keeney Street; Pep Club 1, 2; Deca Club 1, 2; NIKE 3, 4; Track 1; Christmas Play 1; Junior Senior Powder Puff Basketball 3.

DOUG MCKEE, R.R. 2 Science Hill, Ky.: Basketball 1, 2.



RON MCKNIGHT, 102 E. Oak St.: Deca Club 2, 3, 4.

SHEILA MEEKS, 105 Conley Drive: FHA 1; Deca Club 2, 3, 4.

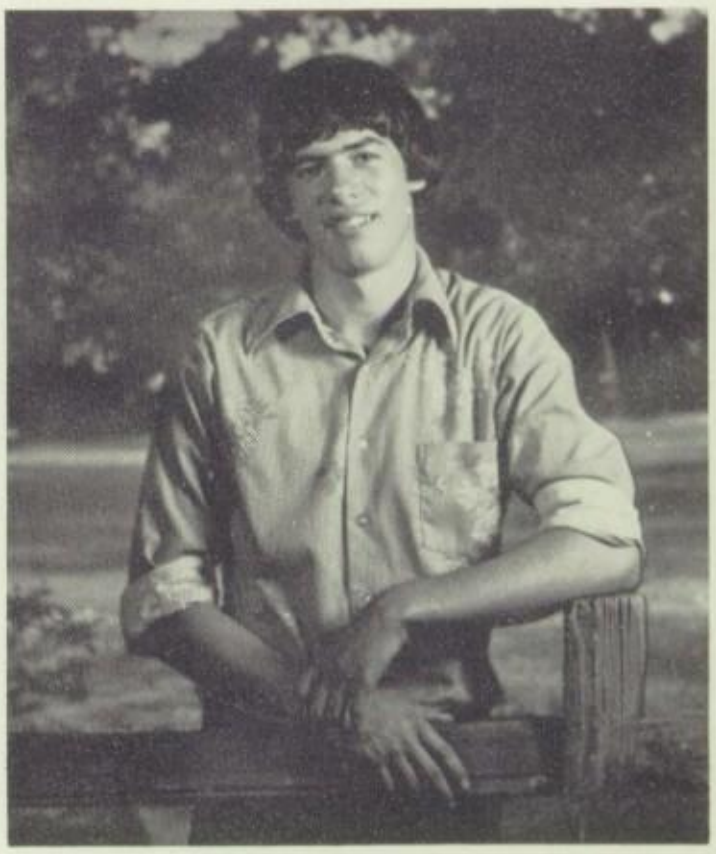


DANNY MINK, 622 Bourne Ave.: Football 1.

PAM MINTON, Rt. 8 Box 30 D: Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Folk Dancing Club 2, 3, 4; Homespun Staff 4; Teens Who Care 4; Office 4; Senior Class Secretary 4; Art Club 4.

PATTY PHELPS MINTON, 100 Lair St. Apt. 1: Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Attendance Girl 2; NIKE Club 3, 4; Powderpuff Basketball 3.

RUSTY MITCHELL, 110 Ping St.

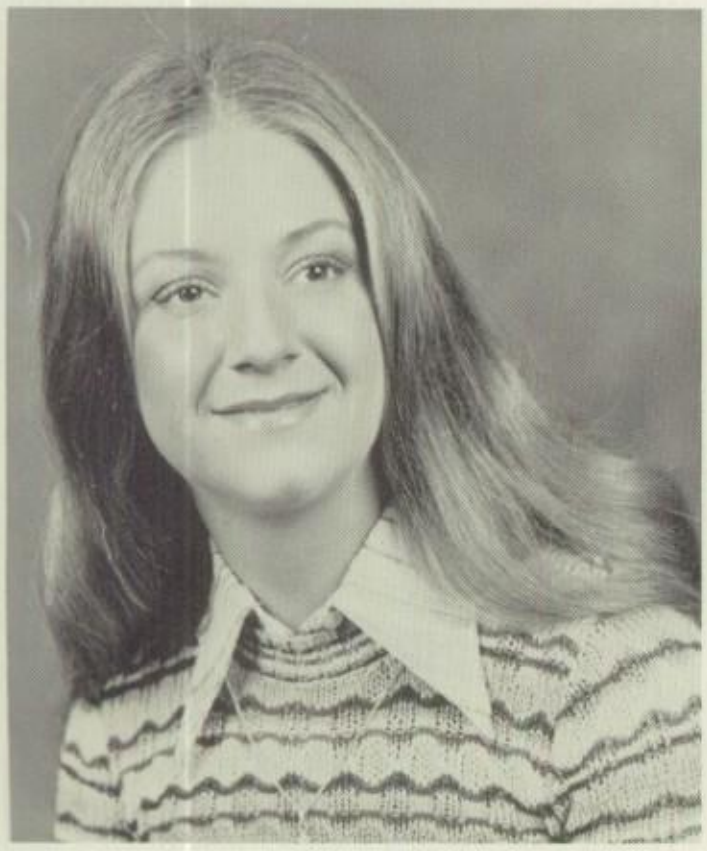


JENNY MOLEN, 169 Woodland Dr.: Library Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Scholastic Award 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; NHS Officer 4; Musical 4; Optimist Club Youth Award 4; Senior Class Vice President 4; Prom Server 1; Homeroom Officer 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Advanced M.R.; Attendance Award 3; Prom Committee 3; Junior Citizenship Prize For Girls 3; Flag Girl 4; Senior Play.

JODY MONTGOMERY, 309 Robin Drive.

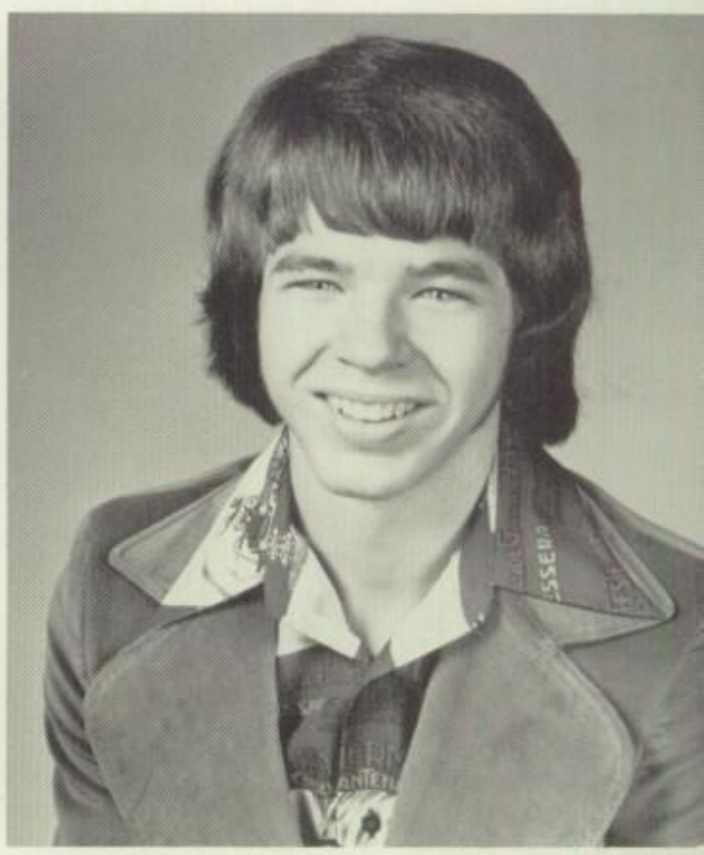
PAUL MOODY, 131 Richardson Dr.

DAVID MORRIS, 202 Robin Dr.: Art Club 1; Vica Club 4.



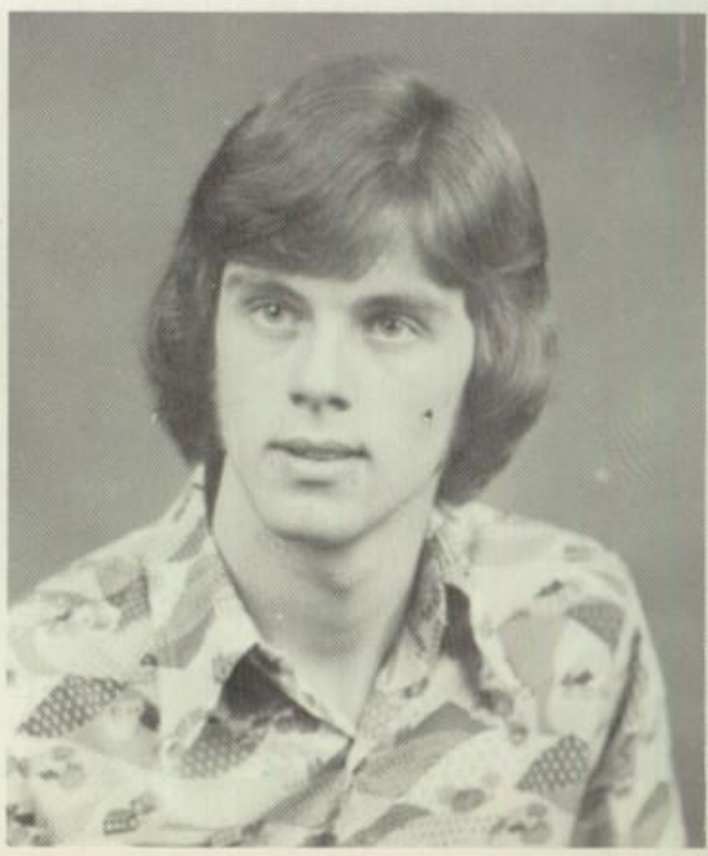
BARBIE MUNCEY, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wind Ensemble 2, 3; Civic Orchestra 2, 3; All District 2, 3, 4; All Regional Wind Ensemble 2, 4; Stage Band 2, 3; Art Club 2, 4; Morehead State University Band Clinic 4; Cincinnati College Conservatory Sight Reading Clinic 4; Who's Who 3; National Honor Society 4; Powderpuff Football 1, 2; Prom Server 1; Band Librarian 3, 4; All State Band 4.

STEVE NEELY, 232 Magnolia Ave.: Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Stu. 4; Student Council 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Freshman Basketball; Basketball mgr. 2; Basketball Stat. 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Vice President; Junior Class Pres.; Musical 3, 4; Bleacher Bums 3, 4; Senior Play; Advanced Burger Queen 4; Scholarship Award 1; 3.5 Average 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4.



PENNY NICHOLAS, Rt. 2 Box 242; Spinning Hills Dayton Ohio 1: Chorus 1; Class Officer 1; Pulaski 1; Somerset 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

DENNIS NORTON, 123 Ashurst St.



GINA OGDEN: 212 Cherokee Trail; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Civic Orchestra 3; All Regional Band 4; All District Band 4; Civic Wind Ensemble 4; Cinncinnati Honor Band 4; Pep Club 3; Chorus 4; Music Appreciation 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Wind Ensemble 2, 3; Stage Band 3.

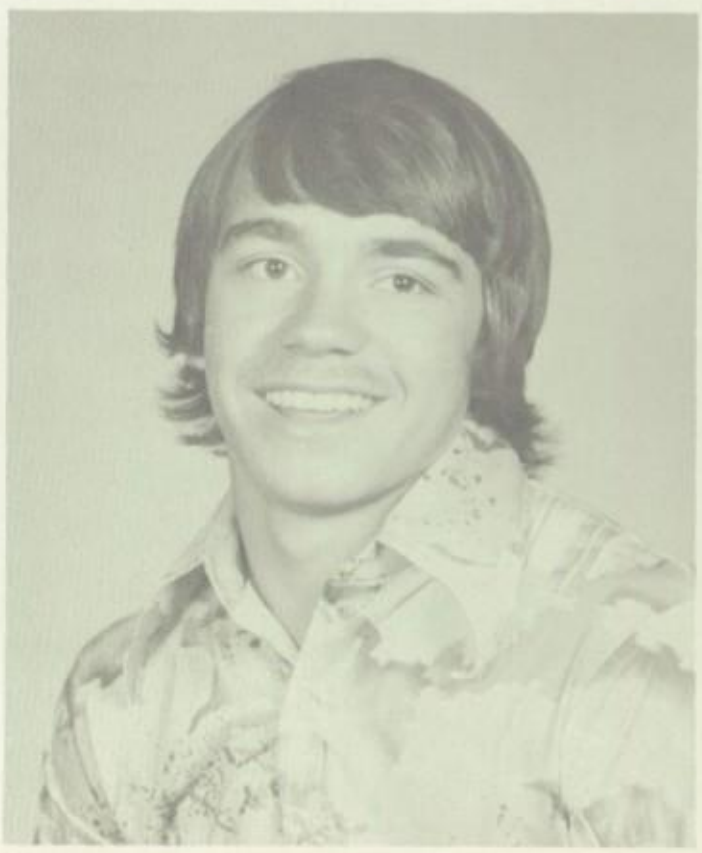
SANDY PAYNE: 219 Cherokee Trail: Pep Club 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Recorder Club 2, 3; Art Club 2, 4; Art Club Treasurer 4; Teens Who Care 4.

DEBBIE PHELPS: 106 Green Hill Park Drive: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag girl 3; Banner Carrier 4; Homespun 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Camera Club 4; NIKE Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Art Club 4; Musical 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3, 4; Teens Who Care 4; Powder Puff Football 2.

JEFF PHELPS: 105 Elliott Drive.

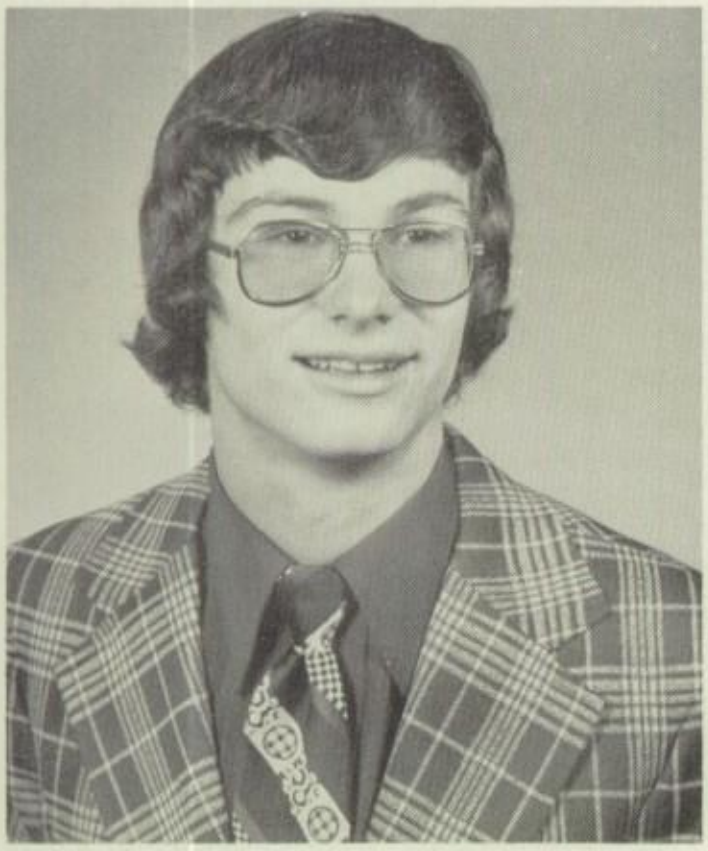
DEBBIE PRATHER: 232½ Jasper Street: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Homespun 1, 2; Annual 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Powderpuff Football 2; Powderpuff Basketball 3; M. R. 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Teens Who Care 4; Student Council 3, 4; Statistician 3, 4; Musical 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Basketball Sweetheart Candidate 4.

RANDY PRICE: 129 Young Street: Freshman Basketball 1; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Basketball 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; All CKC 4.



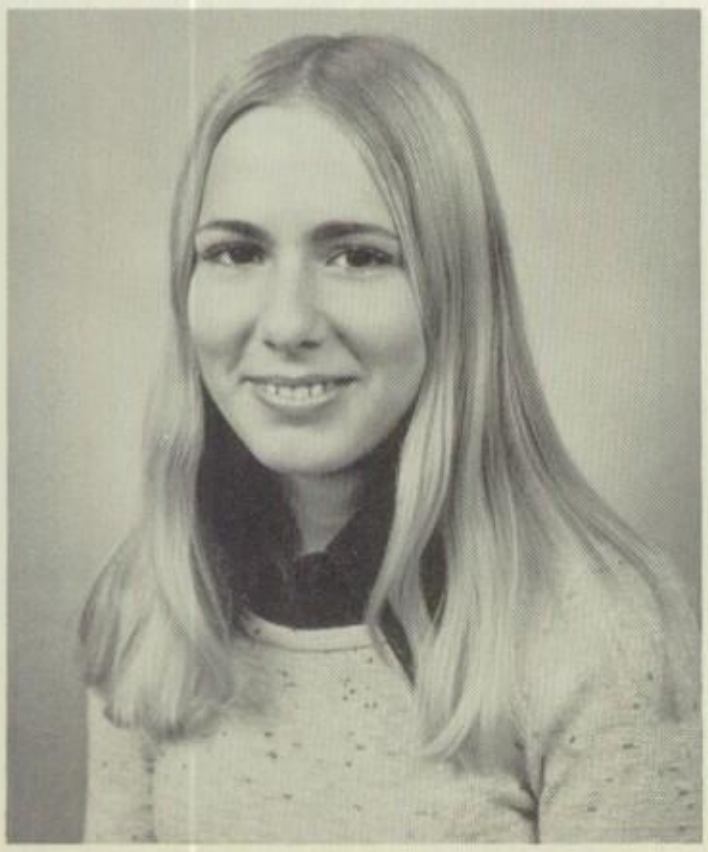
CINDY RANSDELL; 11 Brookhaven Drive: Scholastic Award 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 4; Musical 4; Teens Who Care 3, 4; Officer 4; Key Club Sweetheart Candidate 3; M.R. 4; Senior Play 4; Citizenship Award 2; DAR Good Citizen 4; Prom Committee 3; Recorder Club 3; Rabbit Feeder 4.

EMILY RICE; Main Street.



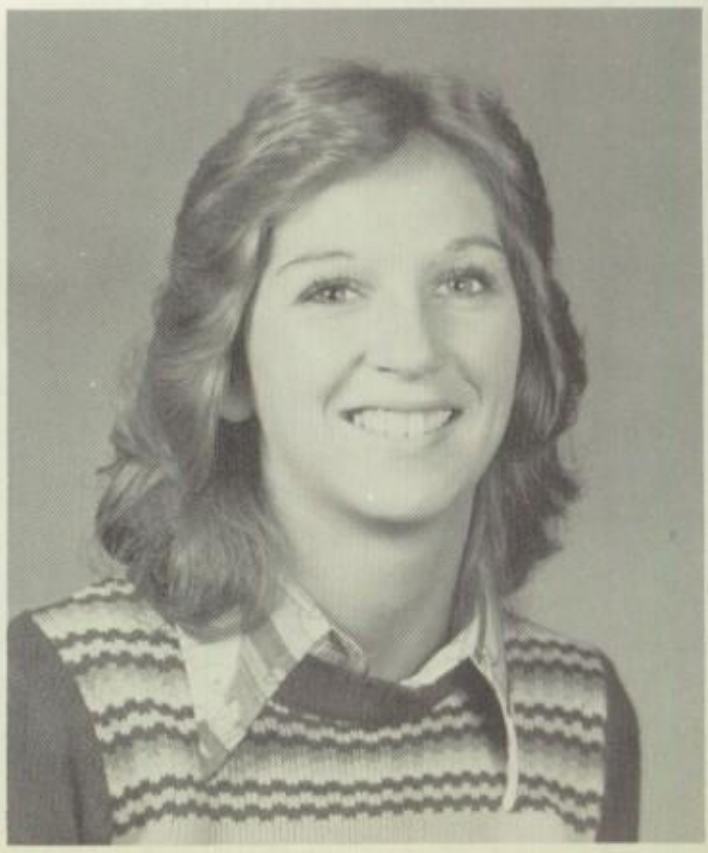
JEFF ROHRBACK; RR #8 Box 30-G: Chess Club 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Football 3; Baseball 2; National Athletic Society 3; Choir 2; Who's Who 3.

PAULETTE ROWE; 1004 East Mount Vernon Street: NIKE 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; FHA 1; Track 1; Christmas Play 1.



TERRI SANDERS; 139 Woodland Drive: Ballard High School, Louisville Kentucky 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; French Club 2; Powder Puff Football 2; Annual 3, 4; Recorder Club 3; Homespun 4; Teens Who Care 4; Library Club 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4; National Merit Semi-Finalist 3; Computer Club 1; Prom Committee 3; Who's Who 3; Homeroom Officer 4; Honor Roll 1; Scholastic Award 3.

PEGGY SCHOOLCRAFT; 141 Woodland Drive: Student Council 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Girl 2; Jumperette 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Homespun 3; Teens Who Care 3, 4; Statistician 2, 3, 4; FBLA 4; Basketball Sweetheart Candidate 4.

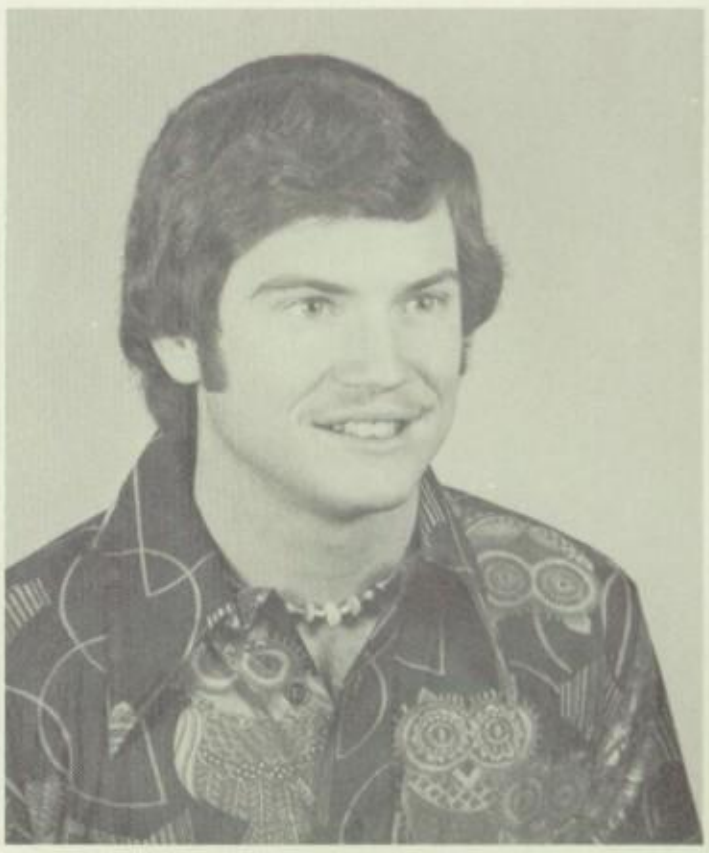


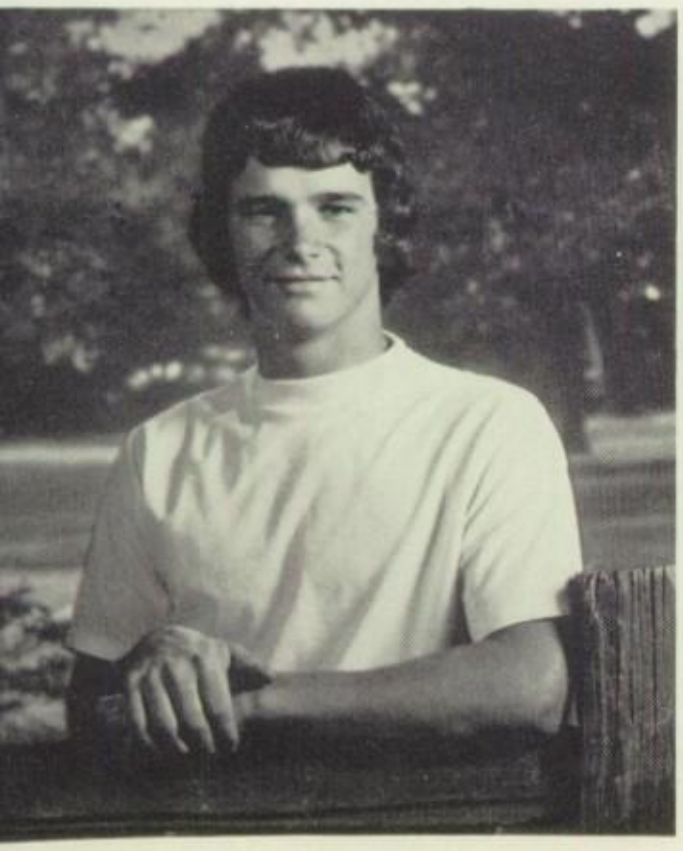
ROBERT SCOTT: 301 Sagasser Street: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Officer 4; Stage Band 1, 2, 3; Wind Ensemble 2; All District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All Regional Band 1, 2, 4; All State Band 3, 4; Civic Orchestra 1, 2; Ky. Honors Orchestra 3, 4; Cincinnatti Honors Band 4; Musical Orchestra 1, 3; Outstanding Musician Award 3; Best All Around Band Member 3; John Phillip Sousa Award 3; Who's Who in Music in High Schools 3.

DIANE SEARS; 127 Sagasser Street.

TIM SEARS; Box 535: Class Officer 1, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Junior Citizenship Award 3; World Affairs Conference 2; World History Contest, Western Ky. University 3; Homespun Sports Editor 4.

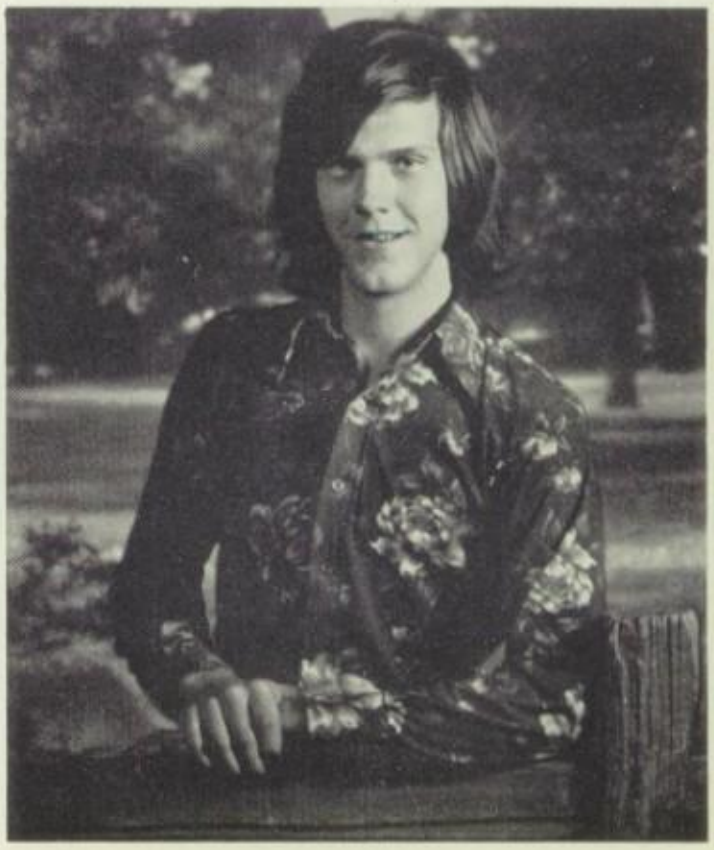
JOE SHARPE; 114 Bash Avenue: Class President 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Attendance 3; Advanced Bakery 3, 4.





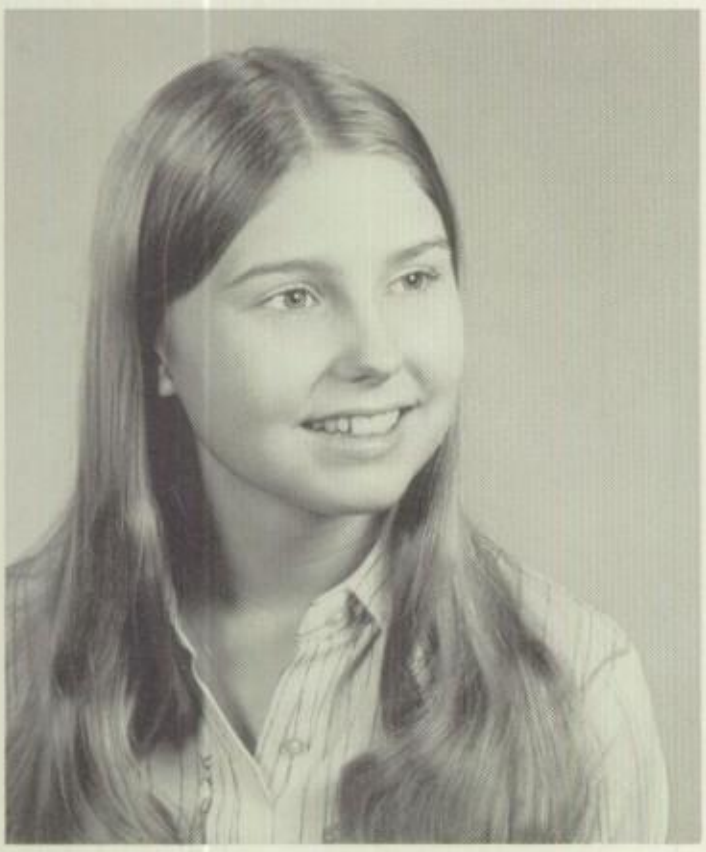
TOMMY SHARPE; 412 College Street: J.V. Football 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1; Attendance 1, 2.

ROGER SIMPSON; Science Hill: Bellflower High School, Bellflower California 1, 2, 3; Sports Basketball; Art Club.



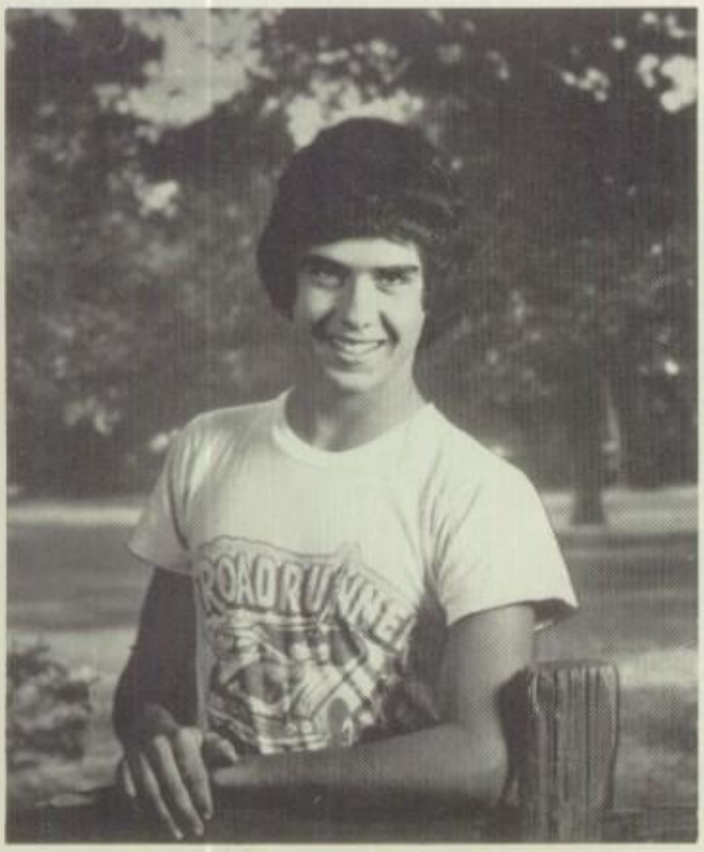
PATTY SLAUGHTER, Somerset Village Apts. 1007: Folk Dancing Club 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3; FHA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homespun 2; Powderpuff Football 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 4; Scholastic Award 2.

CHERYL SMITH, R.R. 1 Science Hill, Ky.: Perfect Attendance 1, Attendance 2; National Honor Society 4; Science Club 4; Deca Club 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.



JANIE SMITH, 315 Sioux Trail; Band 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Teens Who Care 3, 4; Statistician 4; Who's Who 3; Prom Committee 3; Annual 4; Homespun 2, 3, 4.

KEN SMITH, Maplewood: Fern Creek High School 1, 2, 3, Louisville, Ky.; Annual Photographer 4; Camera Club 4.

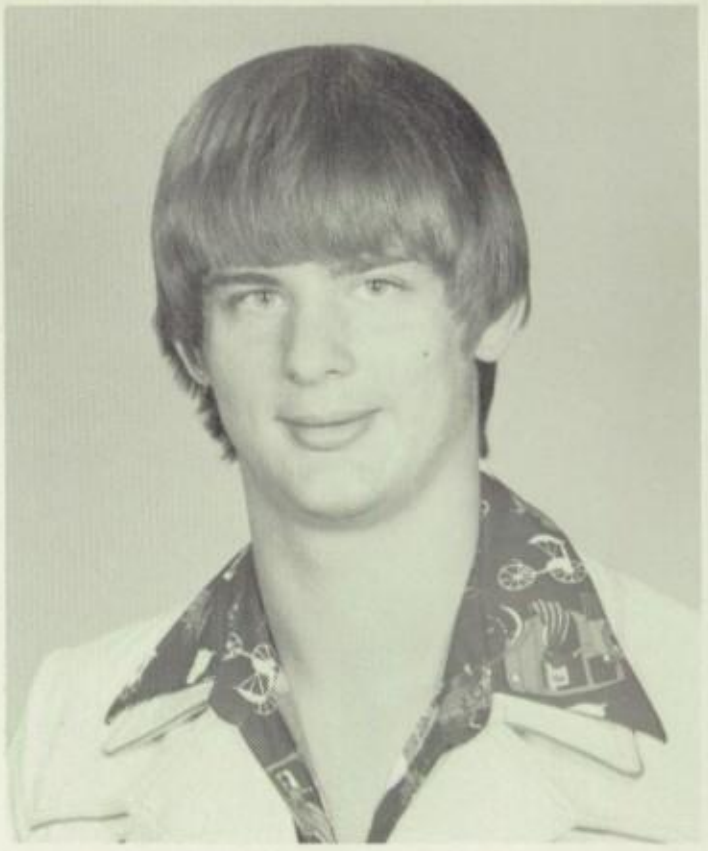


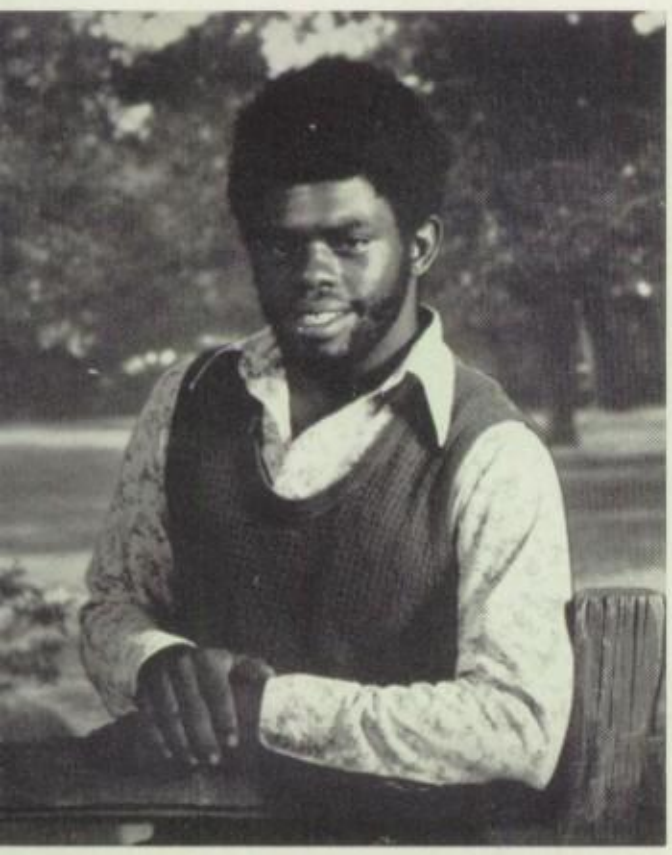
DEWAYNE SPARKS

JOANN STRUNK, 604 Walnut Street Somerset, Ky.: Chess Club 1; Art Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Annual 4; Homespun 4; FBLA 4; Chorus 2; Class Officer 1; Who's Who 3; Perfect Attendance Award 2, 3.

RIP VANHOOK, 217 Jasper St.: Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

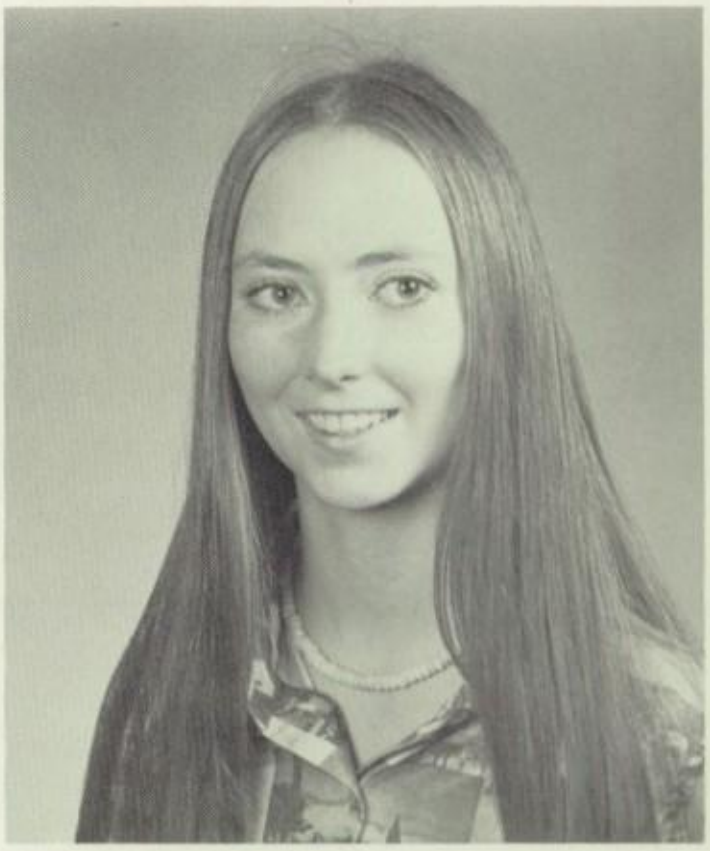
ERNIE VAUGHT, Oak Hill Rd.: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Musical 4.

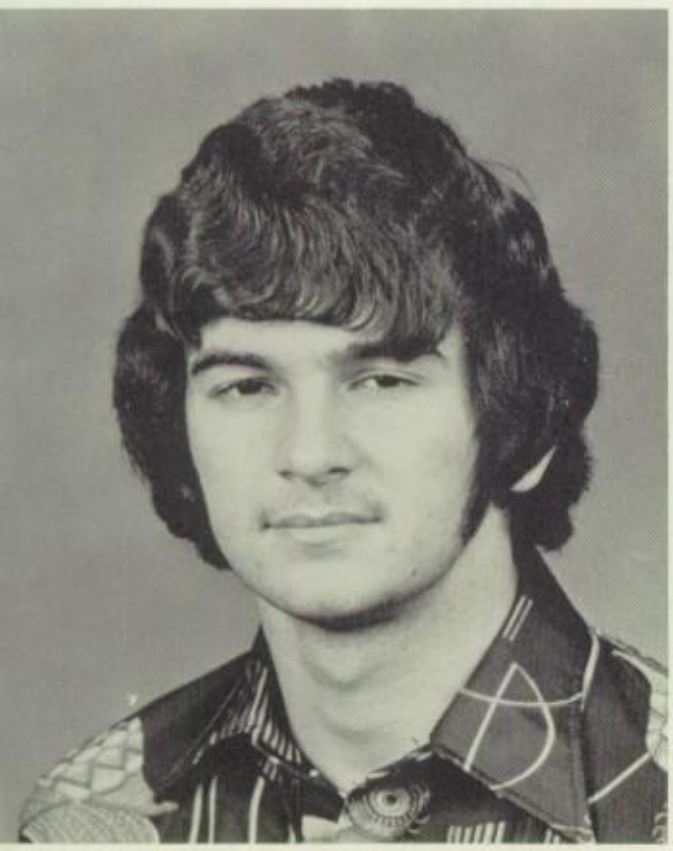




MICHAEL VENABLE, 203 Sallee St.: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football 2, 3.

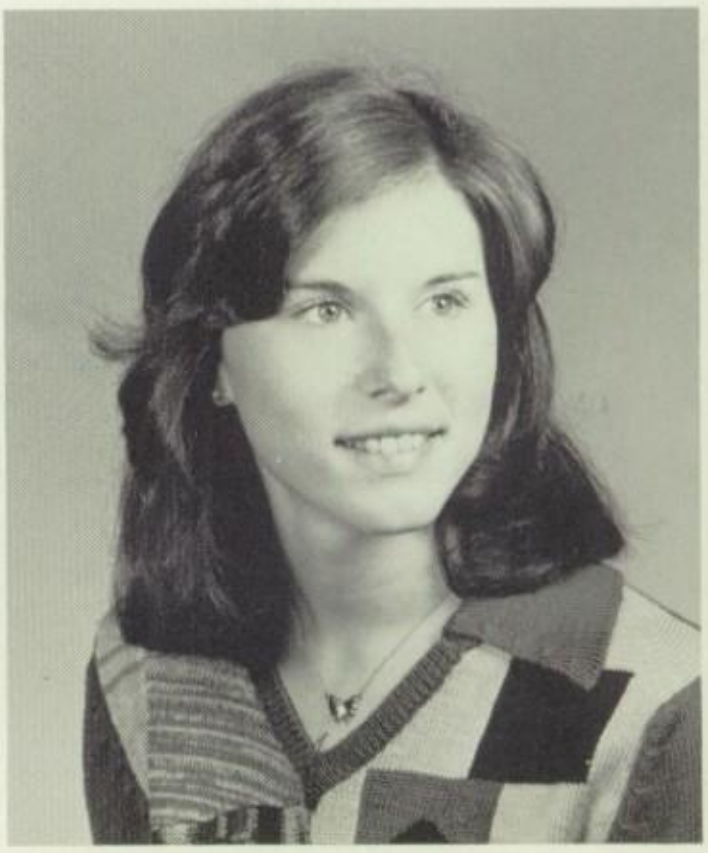
CHARLOTTE WALKER, 119 Bourne Ave.: Girl's Track 1; DECA Club 2, 3; Art Club 4; Library Club 4.

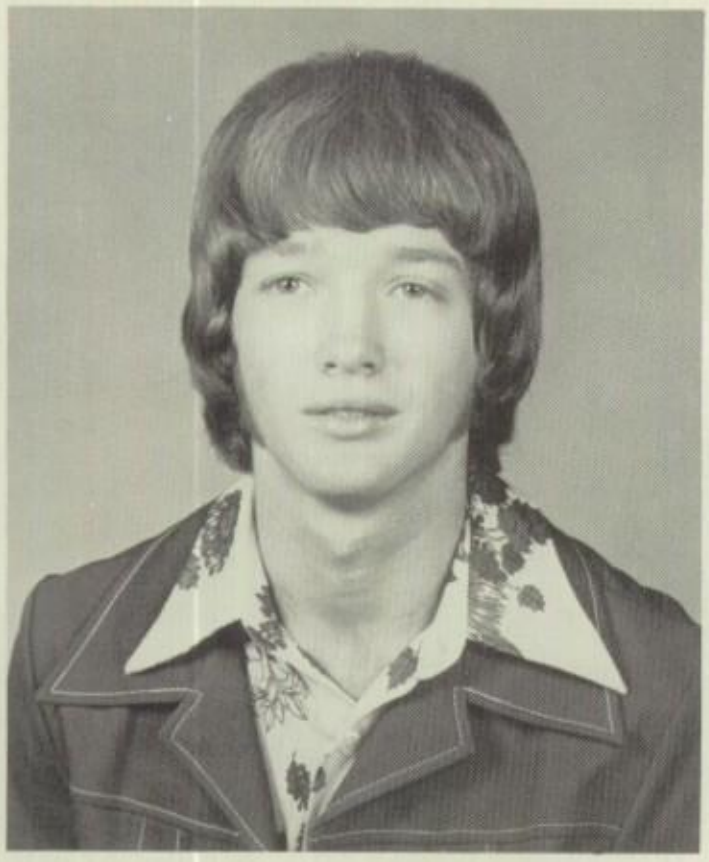




MIKE WALKER, 131 Cotter Ave.: Basketball 1; Baseball 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Folk Dancing 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 2, 3; Musical 3, 4.

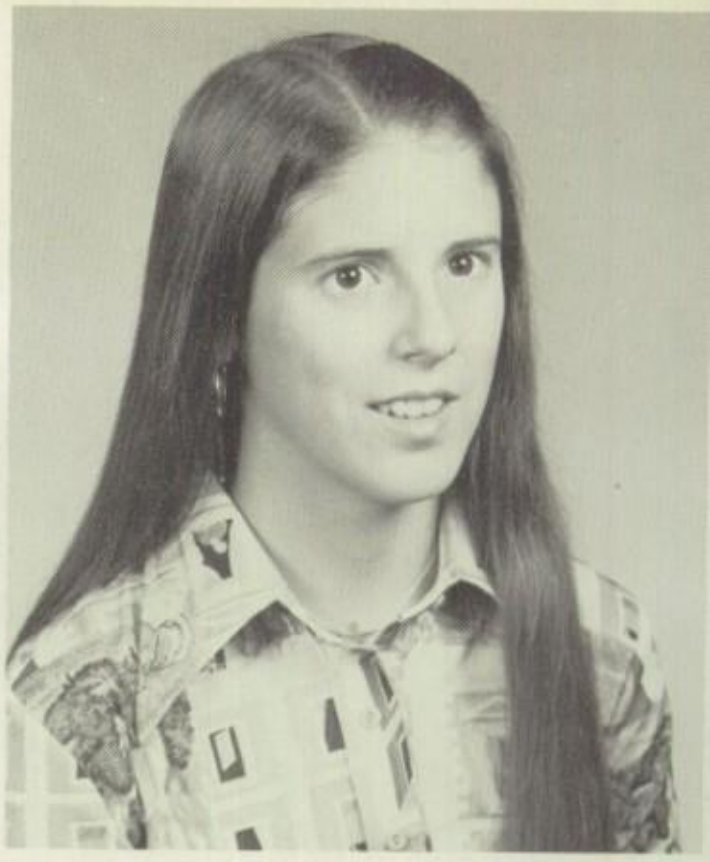
KIM WEDDLE, Rt. 2, Box 147: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jumperette 3, 4; Homeroom Officer 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Teens Who Car 3, 4; Musical 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Homespun Staff 3, 4; Prom Server 1; Powderpuff Football 1; Prom Committee 3; Basketball Sweetheart Candidate 4.

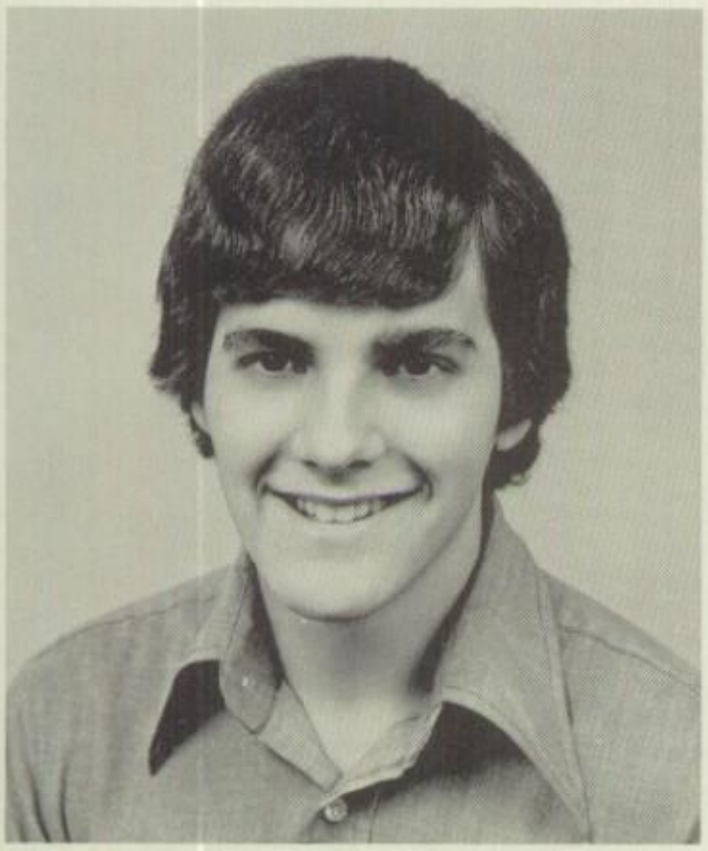




RICHARD WESLEY; 1413 E. Mount Vernon Street: Homeroom Officer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Regional Champ 3; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

TAMI WESLEY; 698 S. Main Street: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Candy Striper 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Band Librarian 3, 4; Band Secretary and Treasurer 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Attendance 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students 3; Class Officer 4; Musical 3, 4; Flute Club 4; Prom Server 1; Tennis 3, 4.



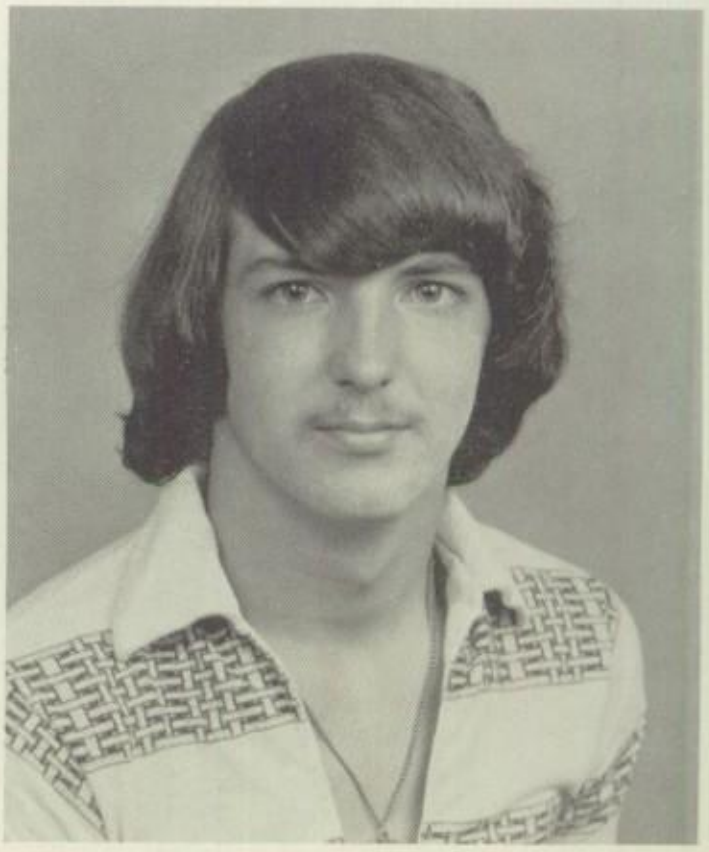


RICHARD WHITAKER; P. O. Box 680: Key Club 2, 3; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholastic Award 1, 2, 3, 4.

MRS. JENNIFER WESLEY WILSON: Faubush, Ky.; NIKE Club 3.

LAURA WILSON; 109 Hawkins: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homespun 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 4; Teens Who Care 4; Art Club 4; Camera Club 4; Annual 4; Recorder Club 3, 4; Musical 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 4.

DONNIE WITHERS; 615 North College Street: Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Bleacher Bums 3.



LIBBY McKEE, 9 Southern Terrace: Track 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 1.

MARJORIE PERKINS, 219 Adams Street: Track 1, 3, 4; Flag Girl 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Pep Club 1; DECA 4.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

BRENDA BEGLEY, 410 South Main.

DIANN BRAINARD, Rt. 2 Box 292-C; FHA 1, 2, 3; Officer 2, 3; Folk Dancing 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Powder Puff Football 1, 2; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Who's Who in High School Students.

VINCE CORRELL, Rt. 2 Box 44: Folk Dancing 1; Key Club 1, 2, 3; Key Club President 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3.

RUTH DICK, 504 Jarvis Avenue: Library Club 1, 2, 3.

JOHN DRAKE, 408 Rosewood: Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football 1, 2; National Athletic Society; Golf Team 2, 3; Baseball 4; Homeroom Officer 2, 3.

CHARLES FLYNN, 115 Hines Addition: DECA 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1.

PAULA GAINES, 301 Hall Street: Track 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICK GOGGINS, Rt. 2 Box 344: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Track 1.

JEFF HUGG, 107 Crane Street: DECA 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3.

JENNIFER JASPER, Rt. 1 Science Hill: Library Club 1, 2; DECA 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3.

PAUL HYATT, 305 S. Main St: Ohio County 1; Freshman Football; Volleyball; Newspaper; Knox Central 2; Football; Knox Central 3; Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Newspaper; Library Club.

JON MICK, 323 Plantation Ave.; Norwood, Ohio 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2.

RICHARD NICKELSON, Wayne County, Kentucky: Jena High School 1, 2; Key Club 1, 2; FFA 1, 2; Drama Club 1, 2; Basketball 1; Somerset High 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Band 3; Chorus 3; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 2; Folk Dancing 3.

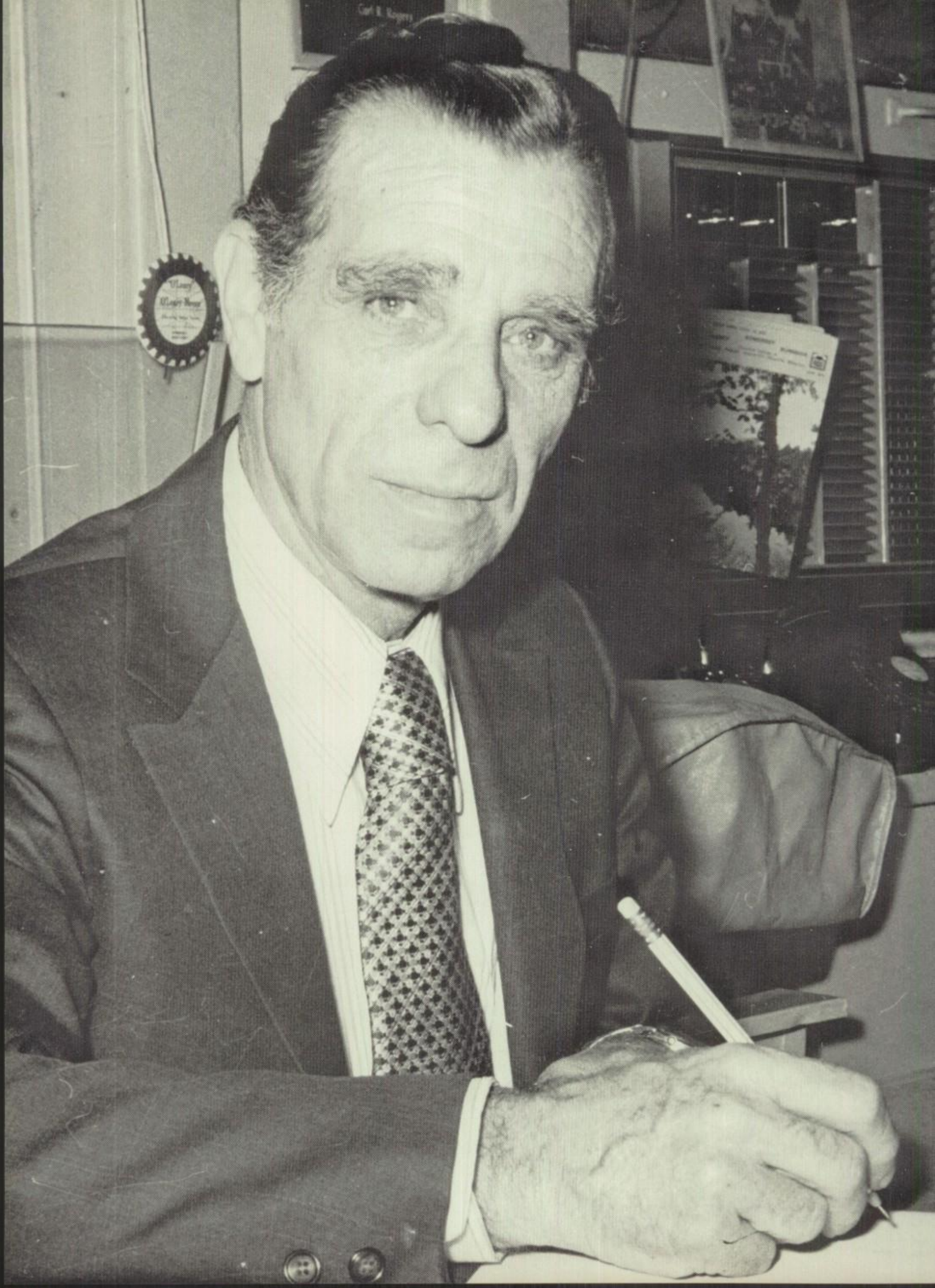
DANNY SADLER, 912 Gover Lane, Ferguson: Attendance 1, 2, 3.

CARROLL SMITH, Rt. 1, Science Hill: Chess Club 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Attendance Award 1; 3.5 Award 1, 2, 3.

STEPHANIE STAVENSON: 112 Green Hill Park Drive: Prom Server 1; Homeroom Officer 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Teens Who Care 4; Homespun Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

DEBBIE VANHOOK, 129 Cotter Avenue: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 2; Vice-President 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Science Club 3.

Chuck Walton, Rt. 7 Box 167-A: Norwood Ohio 1, 2, 3.



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O'LEARY M. MEECE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SOMERSET CITY SCHOOLS
1954-1976

Often we find that paying tribute to an outstanding and dedicated individual is a difficult task. Let it be shown through those who have been influenced by his life, the high standards of our school system in his administration, and his civic and religious endeavors. The example and influence of O'Leary M. Meece will be long remembered.

PRINCIPALS

Mr. Jim Andy Sears– Principal. Graduate Somerset High School 1956; A.B. Berea College 1960; Master's Degree Eastern Kentucky University 1969.

Mr. Penny Starnes– Assistant Principal. B.S. Eastern Kentucky University 1967; Master's Degree Eastern Kentucky University 1971.

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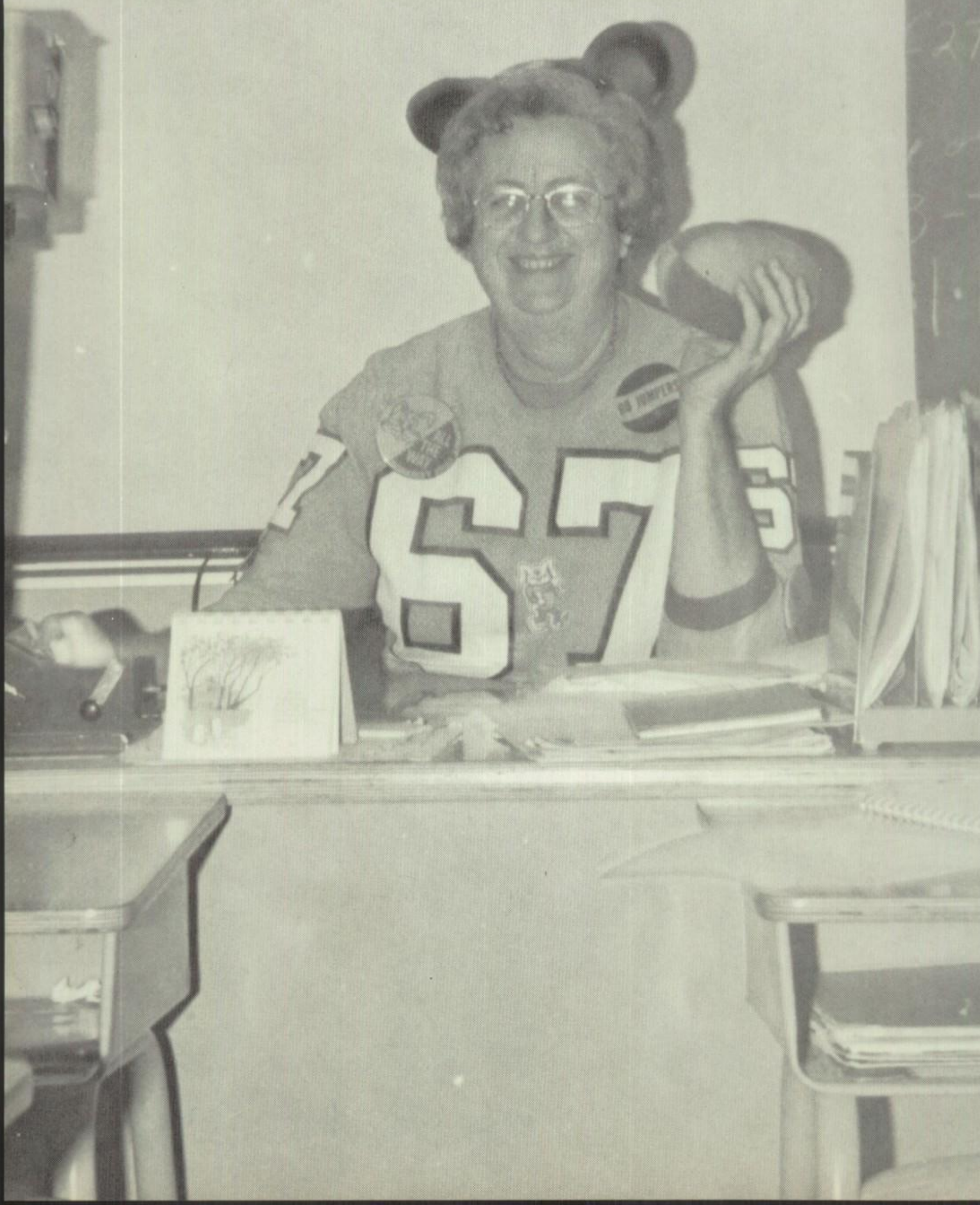

Jean Allen – B.A., Georgetown College; University of Kentucky.

John Cain – B.S., University of Kentucky.

Woodrow Allen – B.A., Union College; M.A., Duke University.

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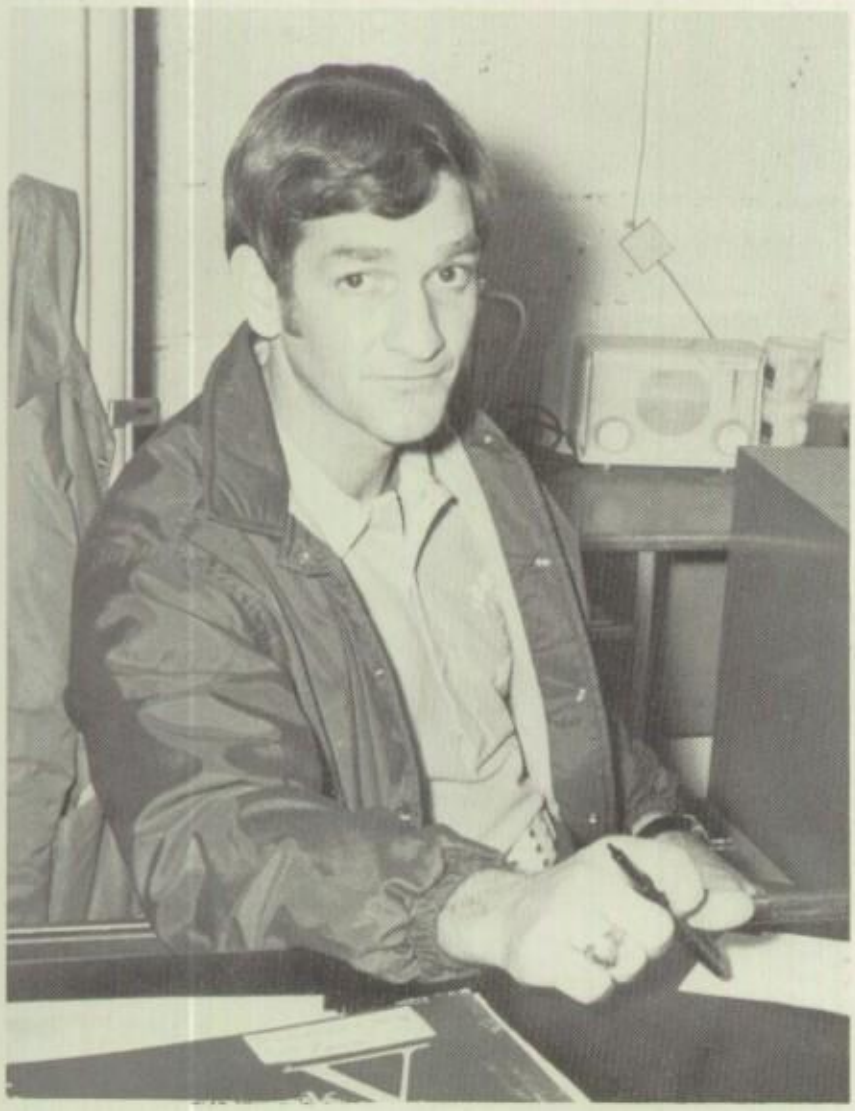

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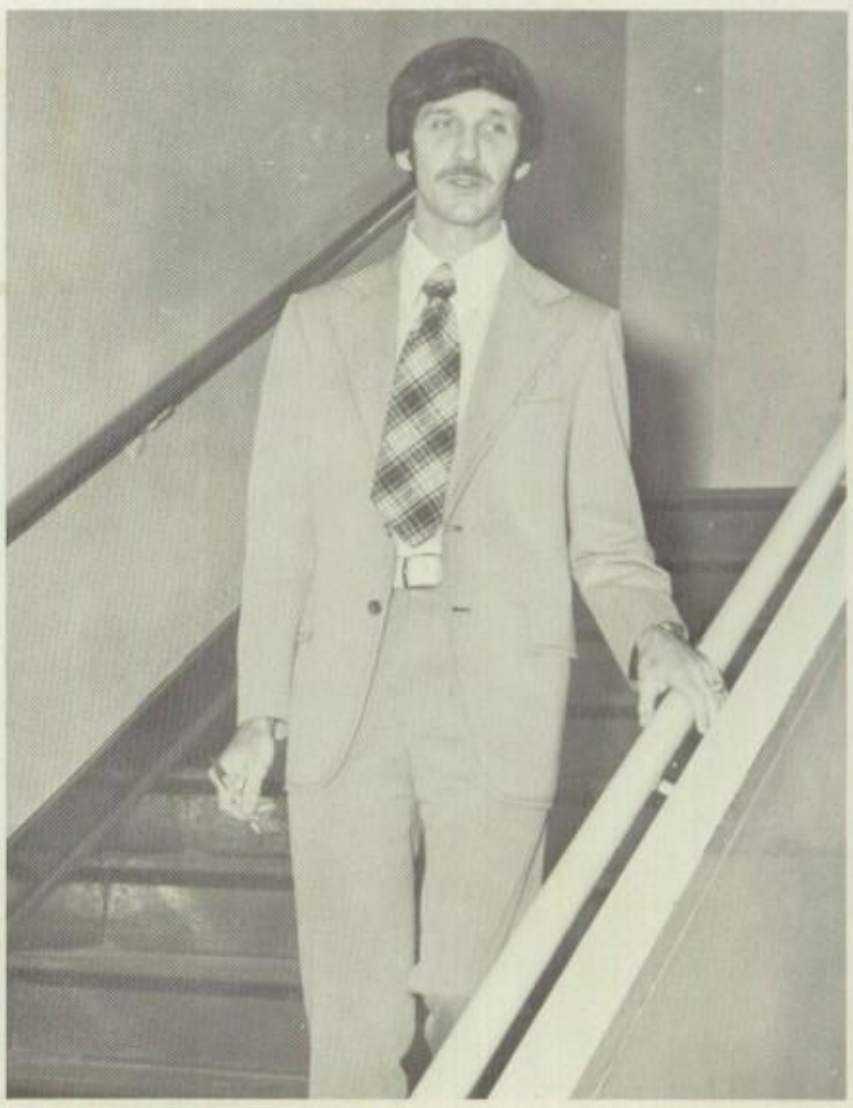

Virgie Fuller – B.A., Berea College; M.A., University of Illinois.

Charles Guffey – B.S., Campbellsville College.

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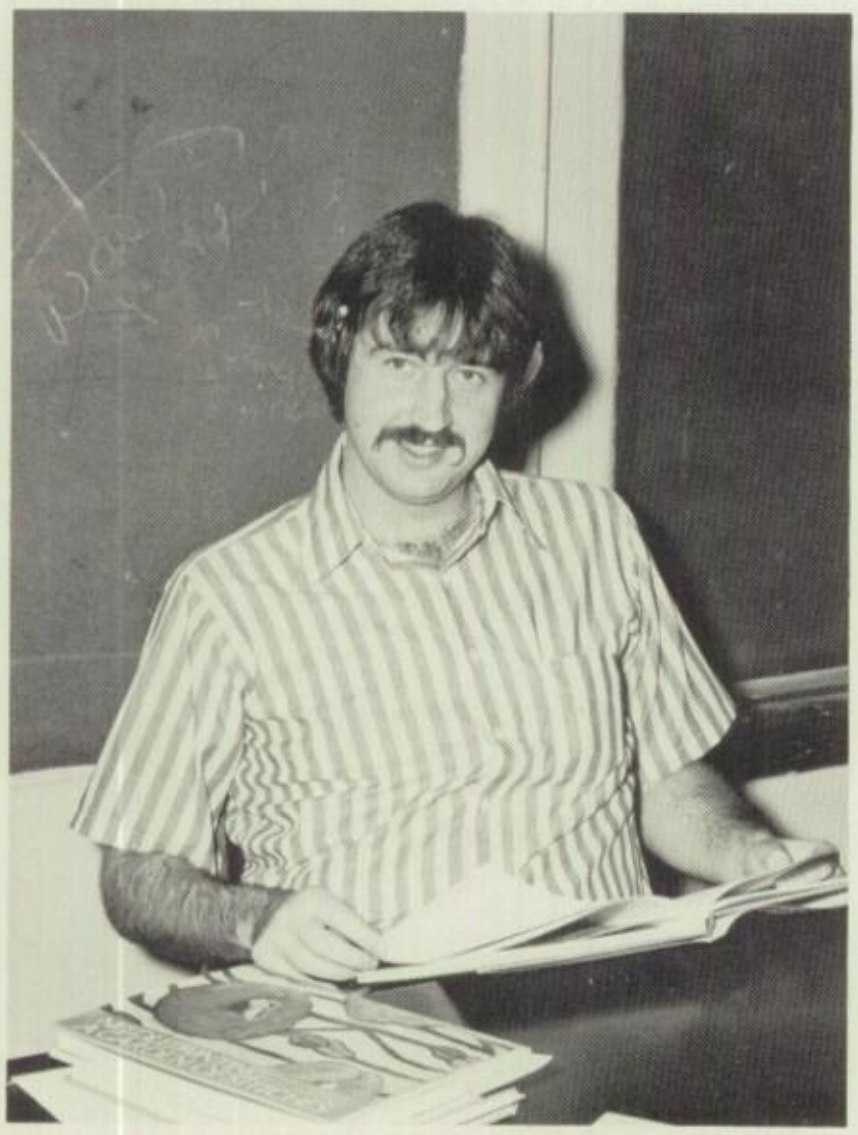

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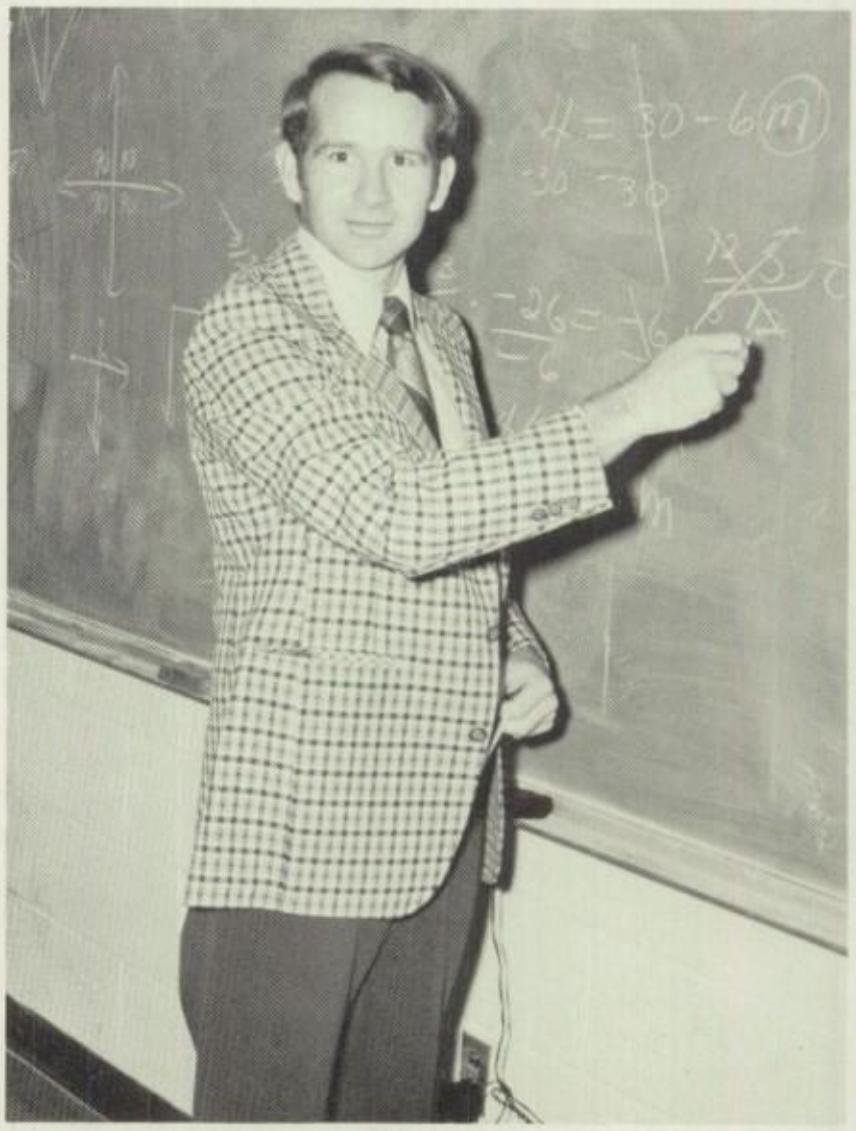

Douglas Mounce – B.S., Eastern Kentucky University.

Connie Neely – B.S.: M.A., University of Kentucky.

Betty Neely – B.S., Judson College.

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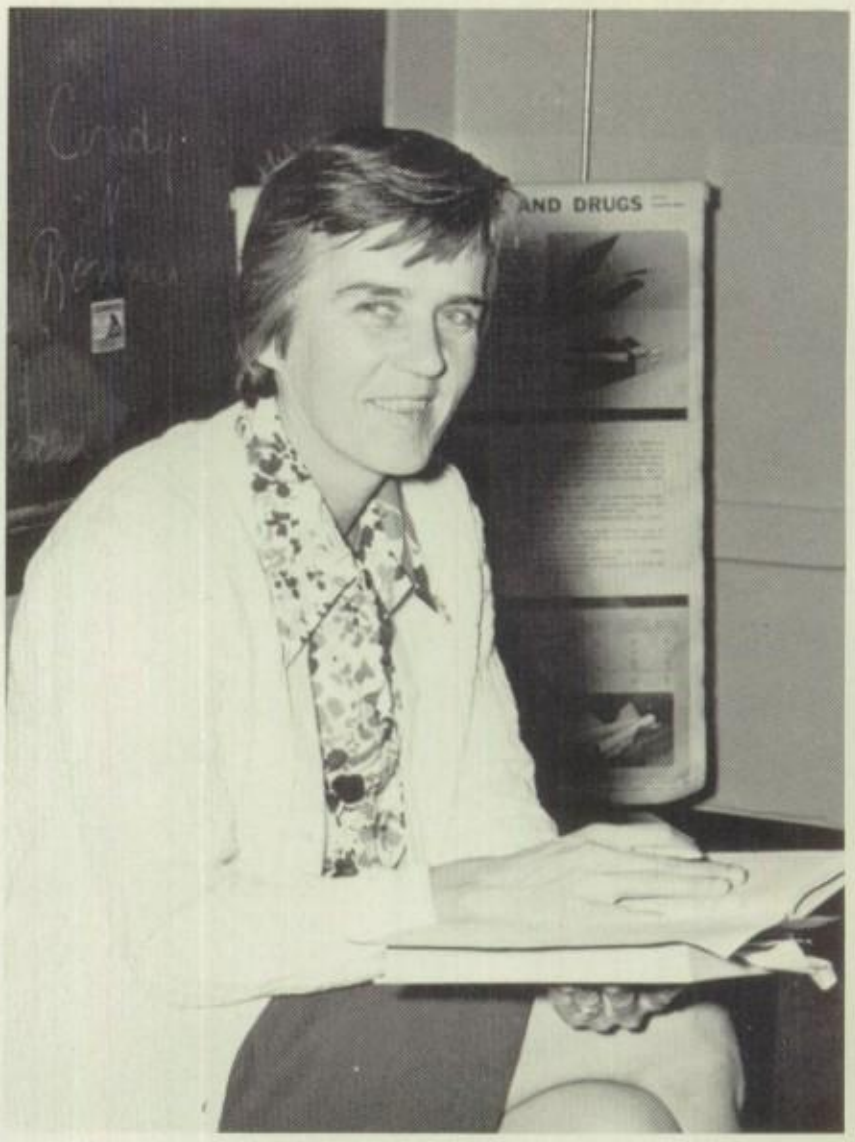

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Edna Parks Snell – B.A., Morehead State University.

June Simpson – B.S., Berea College; M.A., University of Kentucky.

Vera Stevenson – B.A., Georgetown College.

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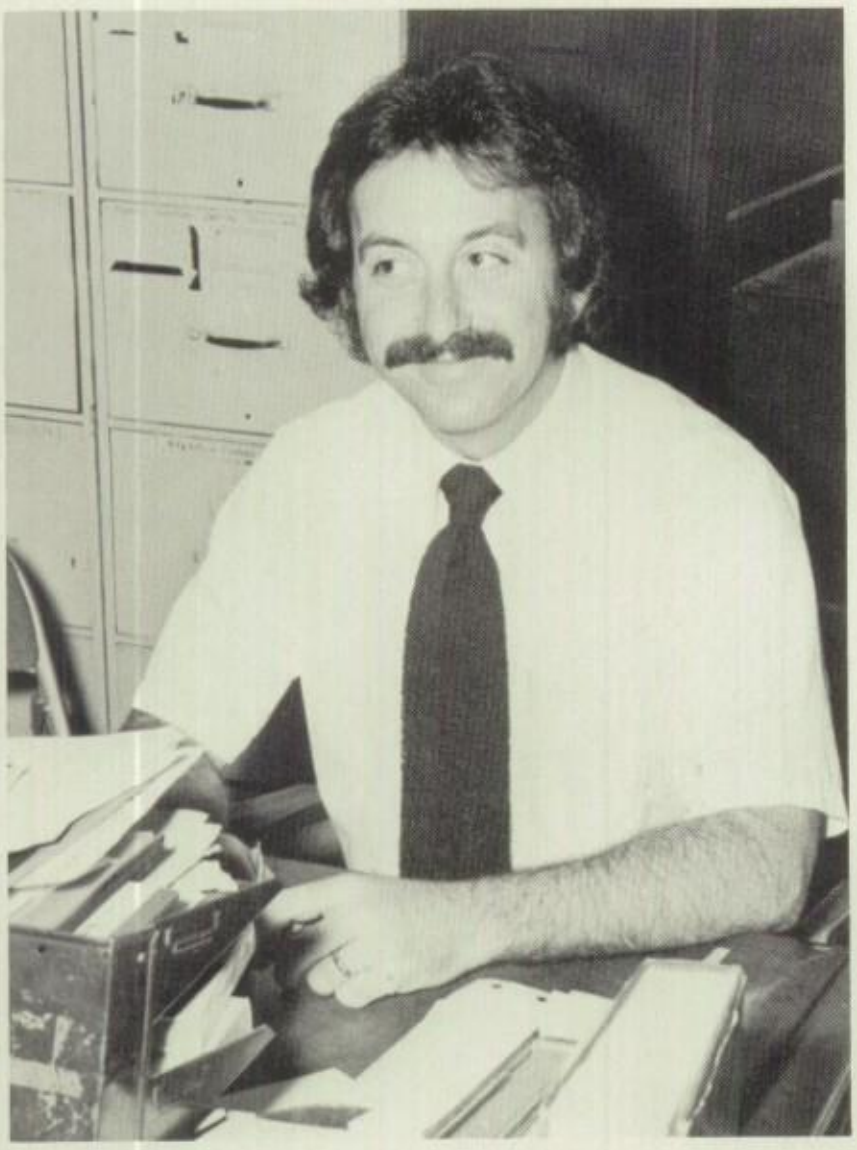

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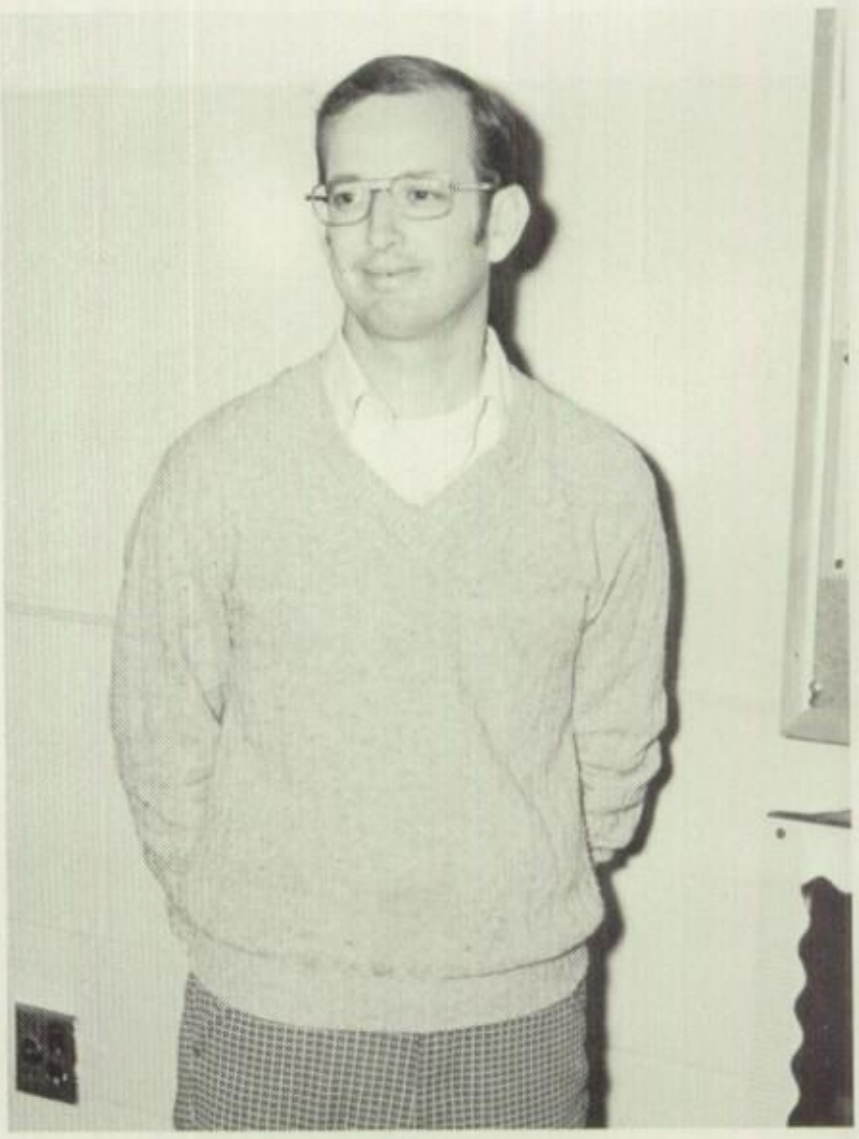

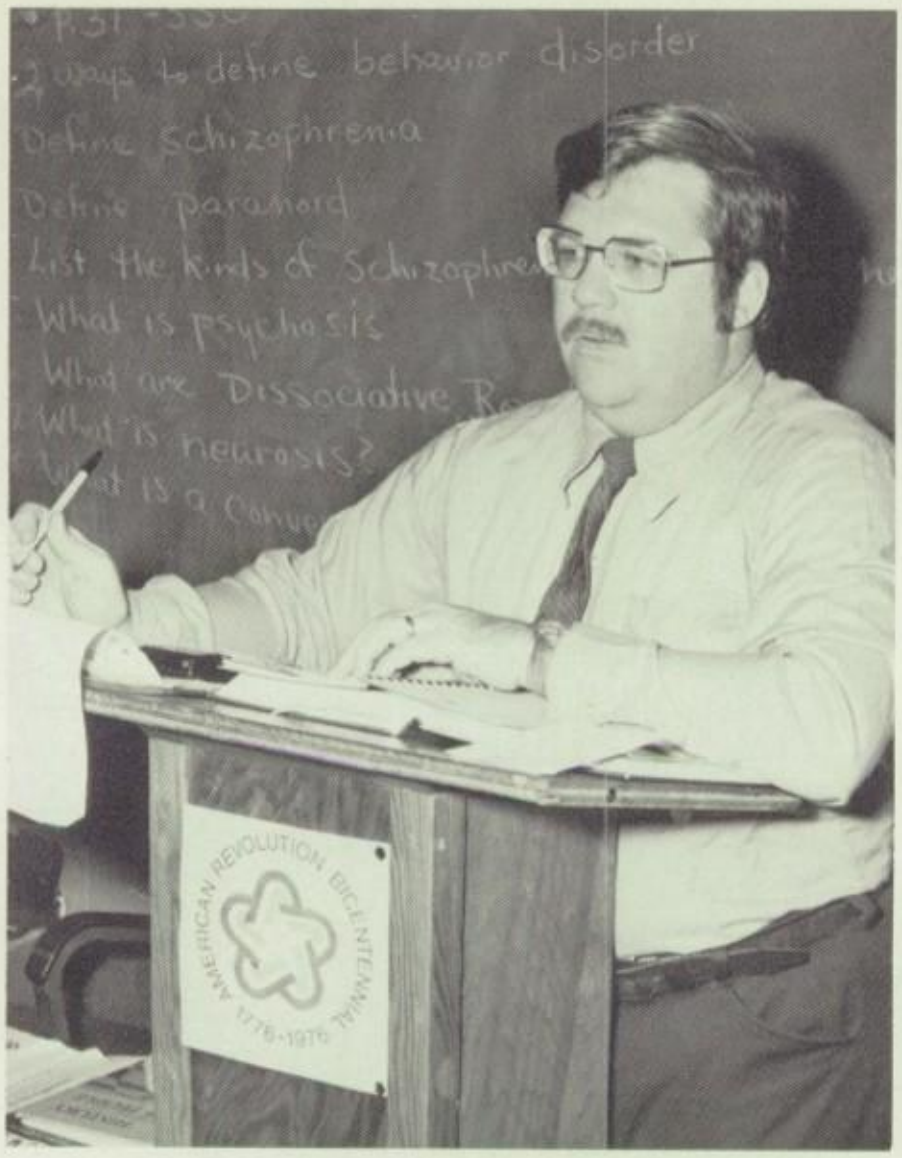

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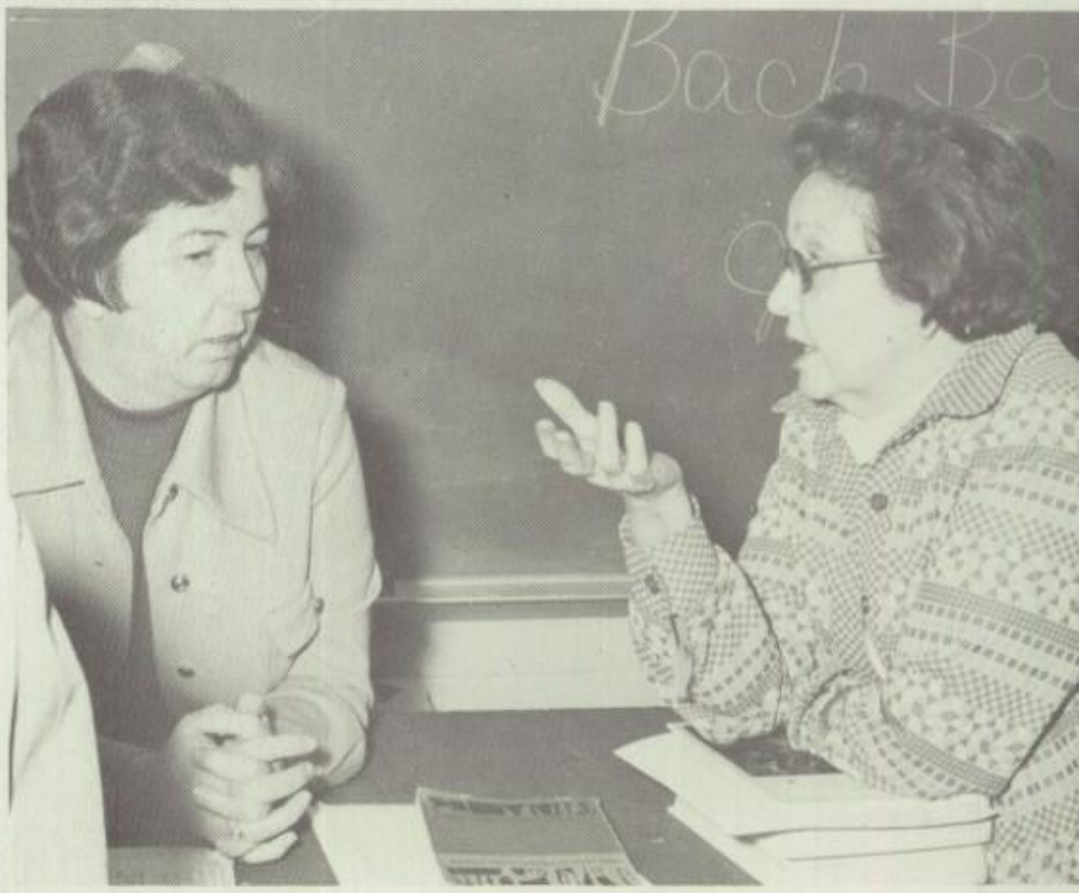
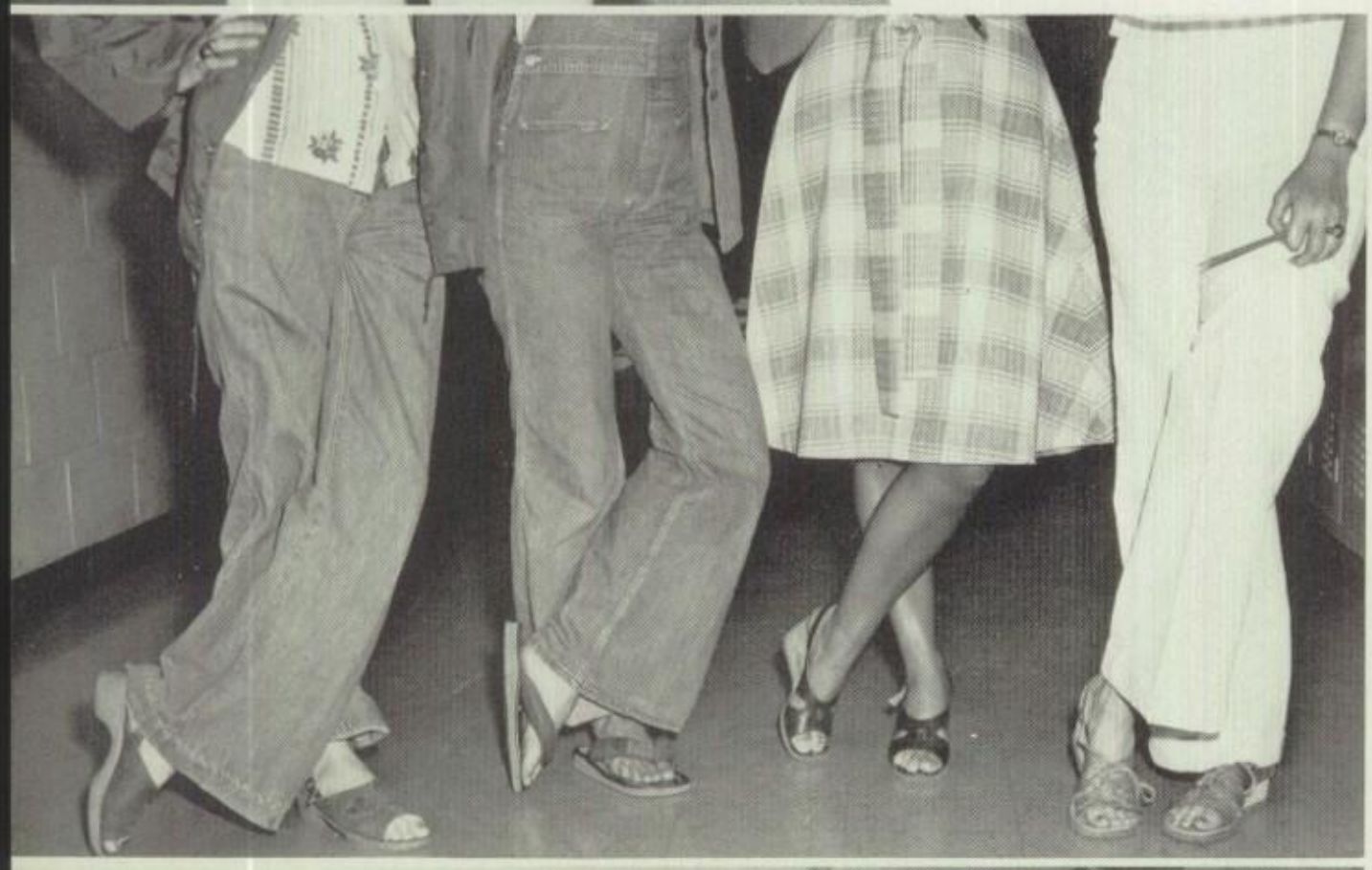
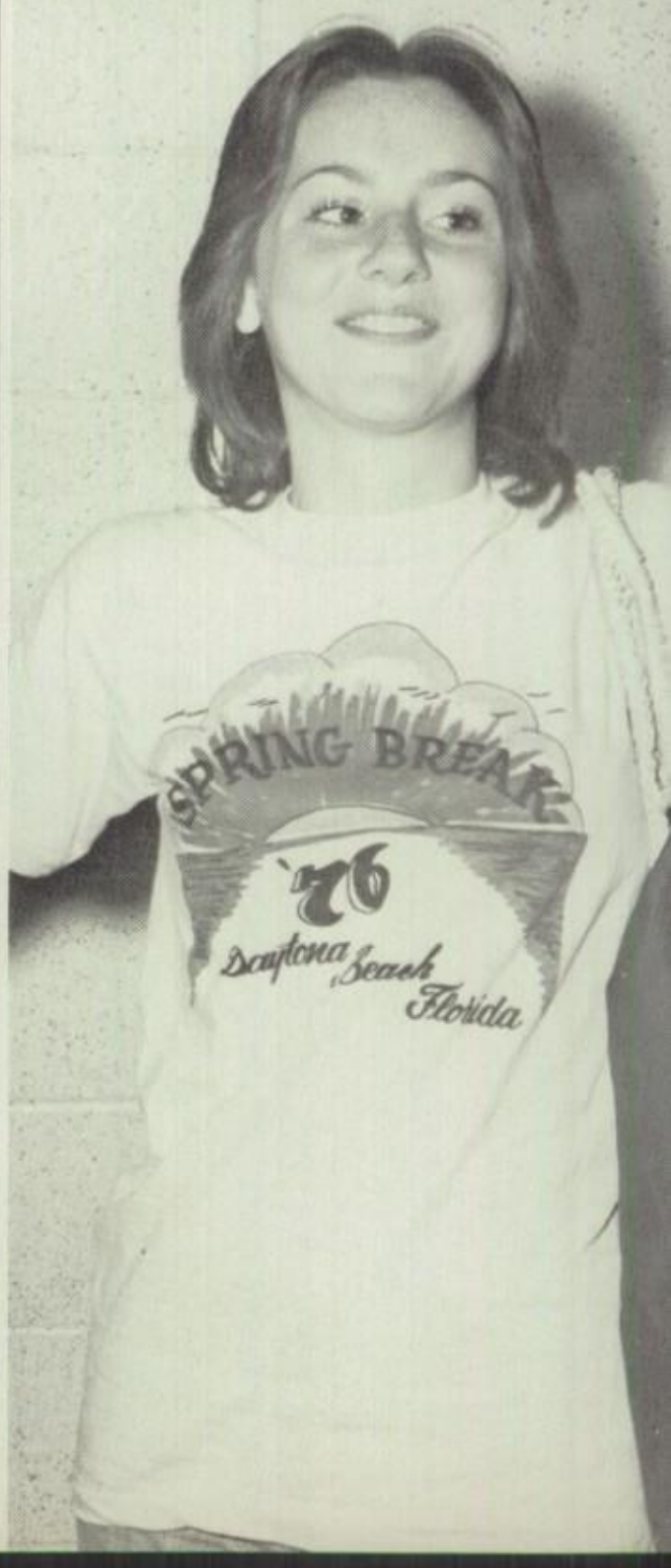


WE FOCUS ON
THE WAY WE WERE

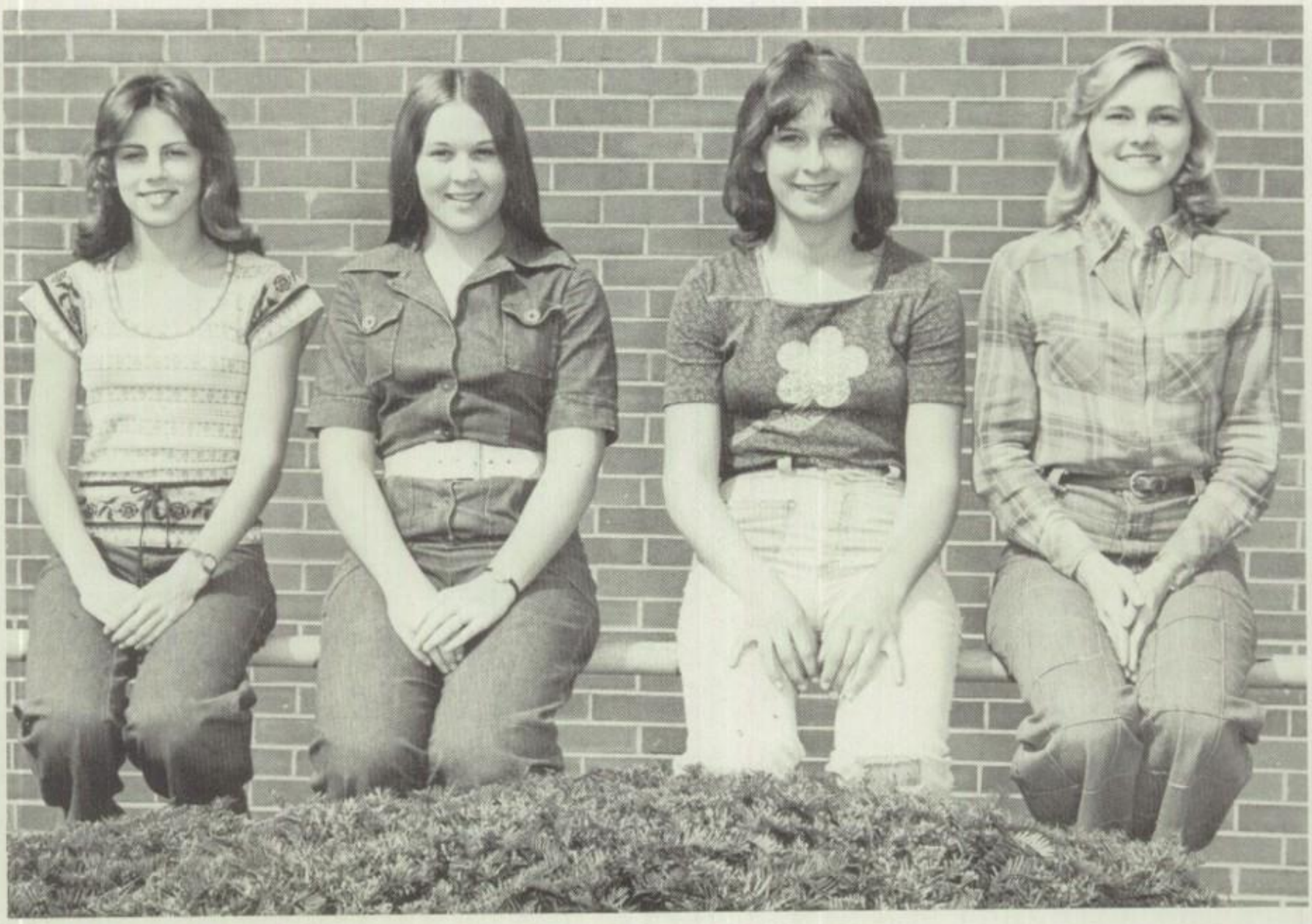
Remember when . . . T-shirts held important thoughts, and jeans were prewashed? When socks were "wicked" and shoes had a style of their own. All of these trends were exemplified by the students at Somerset High School.





Remember when these places held significant meaning?

JUNIORS CLASS OF '77



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TREASURER – Barbara Betts
STUDENT COUNCIL – Mark Wilson
– Robin Daughetee
– Joy Molden
– Beverly Taylor

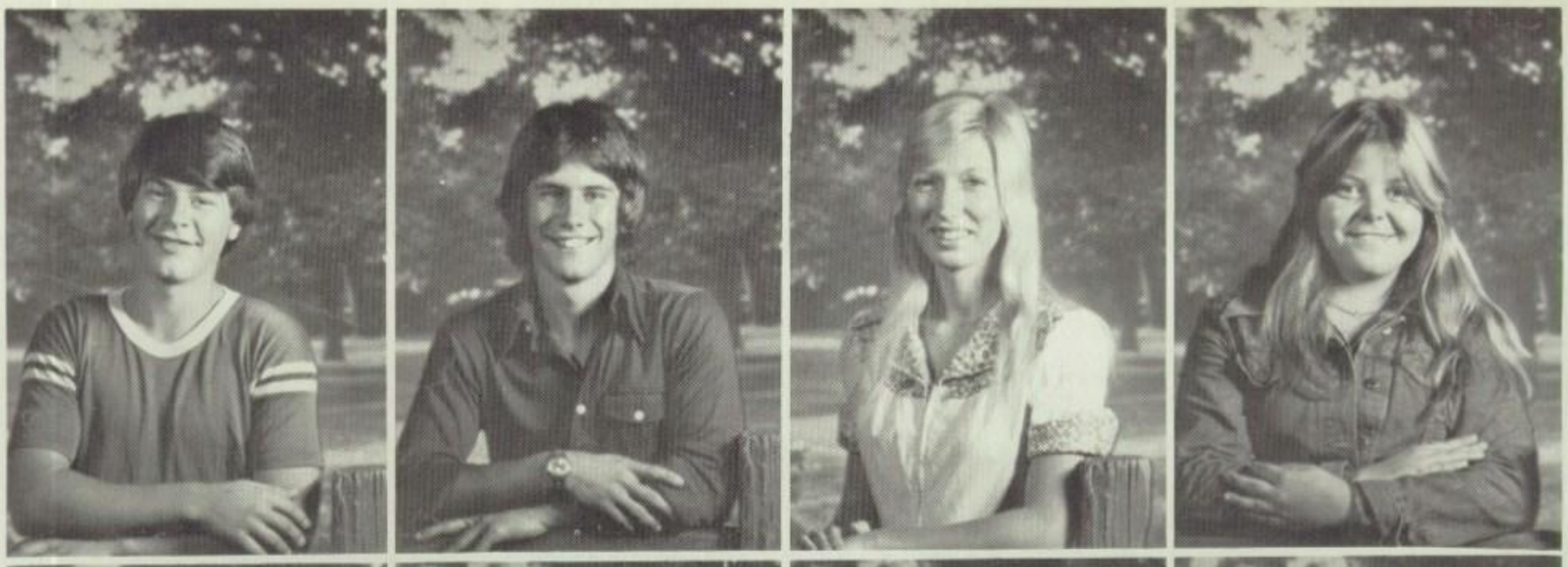
The Junior Class of 76 was rapidly becoming acquainted with the responsibilities which awaited them as Seniors. With class rings and prom committees, the year became an exciting one for a Junior at S.H.S. Although the weather was at times, stormy and treacherous, they were like warships sailing out to sea. Their battle being: the class they would behold in the upcoming year.

Martin Adams
Mike Adams
Debbie Allen

Lynn Allen
Cindy Barker
Carolyn Beattie

Bill Begley
Kim Begley
Barbara Betts

Ruth Blankenship
Lynn Blankenship
Donna Bradford



David Brainard
Leslie Bridge
Tina Brinson

Allan Brooks
Dereck Brown
Kim Brown

Joyce Bullock
Robert Bullock
Judy Burns

Violet Burton
Rhonda Cain
Ricky Calder

Diane Calhoun
Gerry Calhoun
Ray Carmichael

Eddie Casada
Mark Cash
Michiko Chamberlain

Jana Claunch
Dawn Clines
Tommy Coffman

Kelly Colson
Doug Conley
Steve Correll

Robert Cox
Virginia Cox
Hillary Culver

Jody Dagley
Vickie Dalton
Robin Daughetee

Karen Deffendoll
Jeff Dungan
David Dye

Tim Edwards
Tina Ellington
Chuck Epley

Darrell Floyd
Mary Forman
Lisa Franklin

Julie Garrison
Doyle Gibson
Becky Girdler

Marsha Godby
Trudy Godby
Tamera Gosser

Greg Greene
Melody Hail
Doug Hall

Linda Haney
Mike Haste
Chris Haynes

Ruth Haynes
Jan Henderson
Jeanne Hendricks

Greg Hines
John Bill Hines
Cindy Hornsby

John Hranicky
Chris Hubble
Tim Huddleston

Mark Huges
Dwight Hutchinson
Diane Jones

Gordon Kidd
Barbara King
Sandra Lafollette

Philip Lane
Tammy Lay
Jim Ledford

Greg Leigh
Perry Logsdon
Joey Luttrell

Glenna Major
Danny Mayfield
Donna Mayfield

Bob McAlpin
Philip McIntosh
Gary McReynolds

Beth McWilliams
Sharon Meece
Lisa Mize

Sam Mize
Joy Molden
Rachel Moran

Theresa Morgan
Benny Mounce
Jeff Mullens

Dawn Payne
John Pettyjohn
Mike O'Neal

Don Oney
Dale Randall
Anthony Ransdall

Tim Roberts
Steve Robinson
Debbie Roth

Carol Roy
Ralph Rutherford
Detta Sadler

Rhonda Sadler
Bob Schnetter
Mike Sears

Lynn Shearer
Bill Sheehan
Charles Simpson

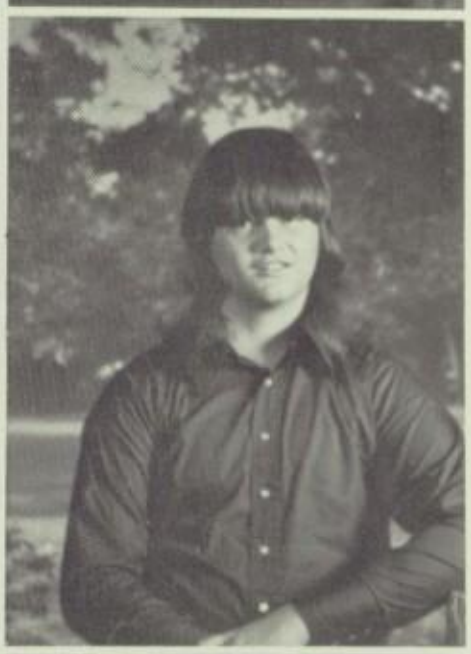
Debbie Simpson
Teresa Slagle
Pat Smith

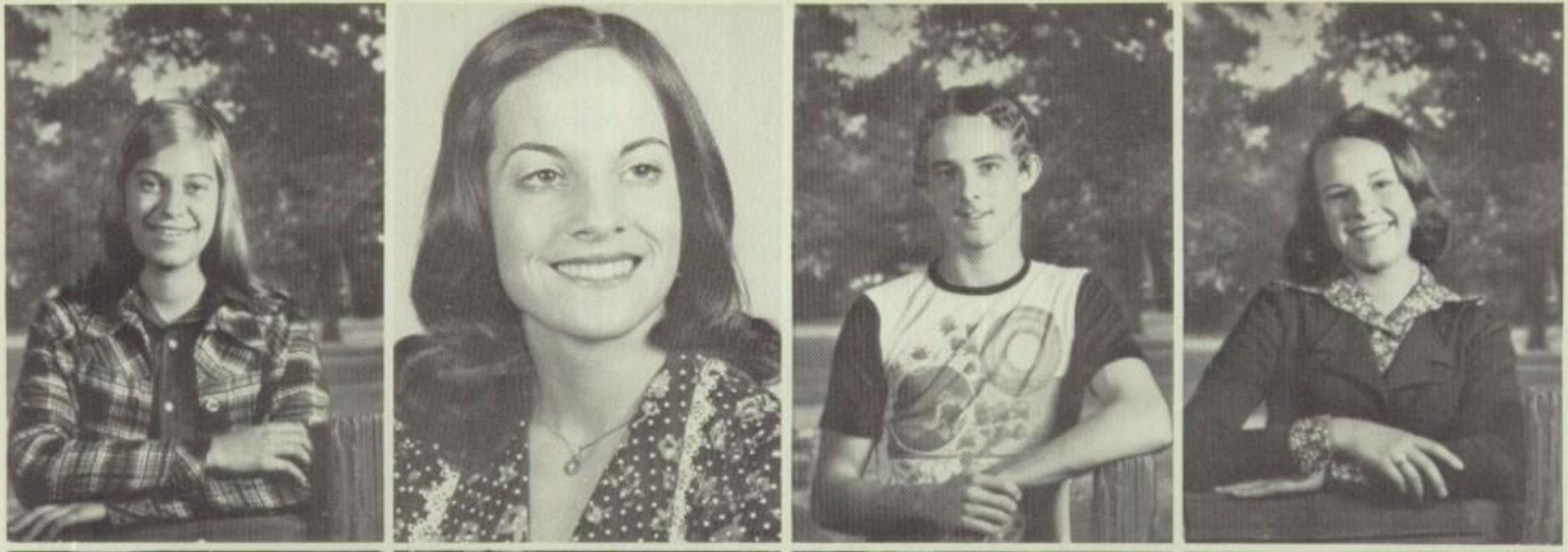
Cheryl Sparks
Kathy Stamps
Kirby Stephens

Veronica Stricklin
Tony Stringer
Alan Strunk

Nathan Tanamachi
Beverly Taylor
Doneva Thompson

Sandra Thompson
Tim Thomas
Jean Tohill





Beth Tucker
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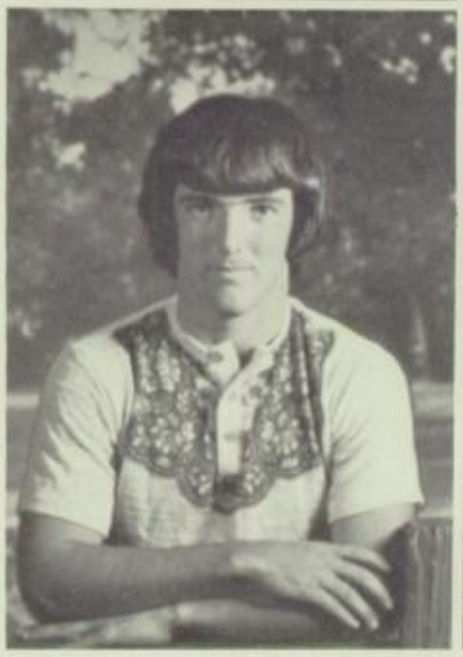


Leatta Wilson

Mark Wilson

John Wilson
Doug Withers

John Wilson
John Hornback

SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 1978

PRESIDENT – Miles Estes
VICE-PRESIDENT – Mimi Skelton
SECRETARY – Laura Niekirk
TREASURER – Twig Weigel
STUDENT COUNCIL – Brad Hall
– Chris Tate
– Emily McAdams
– Kim Gill

Sophomores had come a long way from their trying Freshman year. They were determined to achieve success, and adding to that determination was a school spirit that had carried them through nine previous school years. Many were destined to rise and shine with the brilliance of the first magnitude of class activities and through it all, they had shown brightly.

David Akin
Lynn Allen
Scott Allen
Marie Avera

Gary Baker
Mike Bales
Todd Ball
Bruce Barker

Craig Baugh
Gordie Betts
Mary Jean Boone
Ray Brandon

Kippi Brown
Paul Bryant
Leslie Burns
Tommy Burton

Donald Calhoun
Doug Carmichael
Ronnie Casada
Linda Chamberlian

Kenny Chestnut
Zona Childers
Toby Clark
Tony Claunch

Tammy Cooper
Susan Correll
Joe Cox
Connie Dalton

John Davis
Lauvann Davison
Benny Decker
Rodney Decker

Scott Decker
Jody Denney
Tim Diamond
Clyde Dick

Sam Dick
Randall Dobbs
Kippy Dykes
Sherri Dykes

Jeff Epperson
Debbie Fitzgerald
Candy Franklin
Todd Furlong

Mitchel Garrett
Kim Gill
Janie Girdler
Anthony Gossett

Luann Green
Rita Grimsley
Connie Gumm
Brad Hall

Dwayne Hall
Sandy Hall
Forest Hammond
Darlene Haney

Raymond Hardwick
Sheila Haynes
Kathy Hines
Jeff Howard

Marian Hudson
Steve Huff
Charles Hughes
Kim Hurt

Terri Jewell
Susan Johnson
Penny Jones
Vicki Jones

Venita Kopp
Tammy Long
Patty Love
Sherri Mayfield

Emily McAdams
Perry McKee
Bill Meece
Doug Meece

Kim Meece
Roger Meece
Jeff Minton
Tammy Molden

Joe Montgomery
Brenda Morgan
Scott Morrison
Jami Neely

Laura Neikirk
David Nutgrass
Alex Ogden
Bill Padgett

Drew Patsey
Kathy Phelps
Robin Phelps
Sharon Ping

Jackie Phillippi
Vicki Polson
Connie Puckett
Kim Pushell

Judy Randall
Rhonda Randall
Cindy Riley
Greg Roy

Janet Rutherford
Fred Salusky
Jill Sanders
Jeff Sears

Scott Sears
Steve Sears
Larry Silvers
Pam Simmons

Ricky Simpson
Mimi Skelton
Lenard Smith
Steve Smith

Tim Stamps
Ricky Stanley
John Stein
Jackie Stewart

Theresa Stewart
Nicky Stevens
Sharon Stone
Robert Strunk

Chris Tate
Charlotte Taylor
Carry Thompson
Nancy Thomax

Kim Vaught
Linda Vaught
Robbert Waddle
Dewayne Walker

Pam Waller
Twig Weigle
Rosemary Wells
Steve Zacher

Penny Whitaker
Roger Whitlock
Jo Wiggens
Ricky Williams

Dewayne Wilson
David Wilson
Fonda Wilson
Paula Wilson

Teddy Wilson

FRESHMAN
Class of '79

September found many Freshmen standing in awe of the superior Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who had preceded them. They were bewildered at first, but they soon found numerous clubs and activities that lifted their spirits tremendously. They brought glory to their school and class as they became more familiar with their surroundings, and they were soon recognized by everyone preceding them.

PRESIDENT – Jim Clouse
VICE PRESIDENT – Allen Cheuvront
SECRETARY – Jody Weddle
TREASURER – Robin Gifford

STUDENT COUNCIL – Jim Hawkins
– Jack Barnett
– Cathy Walters
– Debbie Wilson

Richard Allen
Shand Ard
Leah Ard
John Brainard

Jack Barnett
Regina Bobbit
Kenny Bodie
John Borders

Lori Brooks
Robyn Brown
Robin Brown
Barry Buchanar

Mike Burdine
Tony Burris
Jeff Burnett
Pam Burton

Ron Cain
Anne Carmichael
Bill Calhoun
Sharon Callahan

Allan Cheuvront
Tim Childers
Susan Christerson
Bridget Clark

Nan Claunch
Dewayne Clines
Sandra Clines
Cornel Coffee

Terry Conder
Barbra Coomer
Debbie Cooper
Debbie Copps

John Crabtree
Kim Crase
Debbie Crockett
Tammy Davidson

Mike Davis
Billy Denham
Frankie Denhum
Dennis Dowan

John Dunhan
Kyle Dunn
Michelle Elias
Steve Elliott

Mike Epperson
Allan Eubanks
Brenda Farris
Claudette Floyde

Judy Floyd
Mark Fothergill
Susie Franscico
Teresa Gentry

Robyn Bifford
Keith Gills
Edward Gilmore
Gail Goff

Sherry Gosser
Anthony Granstass
Tim Gregg
Pam Green

Barbie Hail
Joey Hall
Guy Hamm
Reid Haney

Juston Harper
Jimmy Hawkins
Frank Haynes
Chris Hines

John Hines
Theresa Hines
Gwen Holloran
Ed Holt

Jean Hranicky
Mark Hutchens
Jasee Ikerd
Roger Jamison

Lloyd Johnson
Terry Jones
Eddie Jones
Patrice Keith

Mike Kirpatrick
Patty Lane
Mary Lou Letner
Monica Linville

Jackie Long
Kathy Malcolm
Bobby Jo Massey
Rhonda Matlock

Jackie McKinley
Jenell Meece
Terry Mick
Bruce Mitchell

David Muffitt
Morrell Moore
Scott Morris
Jane Morrison

Danny Mounce
Rhonda Neikirk
Ralph Norfleet
Lori Ogden

Phyllis Orwin
Virgil Perkins
Vanessa Pettyjohn
Barry Phelps

Bruce Phelps
Veronica Phelps
Vicki Pierce
Connie Ping

Debbie Ping
Sharon Ping
Nathan Posey
Art Prather

Anne Rakestraw
Doug Ridney
Bobby Robberts
Jeff Rogers

Patty Rogers
Debbie Roy
Rita Salusky
Mildred Sanders

Brenda Scott
Jami Sharpe
Ralph Shearer
Robert Shroufe

Belinda Smith
Kathy Smith
Marla Smith
Teresa Smith

Terri Smith
Mike Smittle
Mike St.Clair
Ben Stein

Dan Stein
Cathy Stephens
Danny Stogsdill
Tina Stokley

Tim Thomas
Tina Vanhook
Mark Vaught
Thomas Venable

Pam Vinson
Clara Waddell
Lisa Waddle
Morris Walker

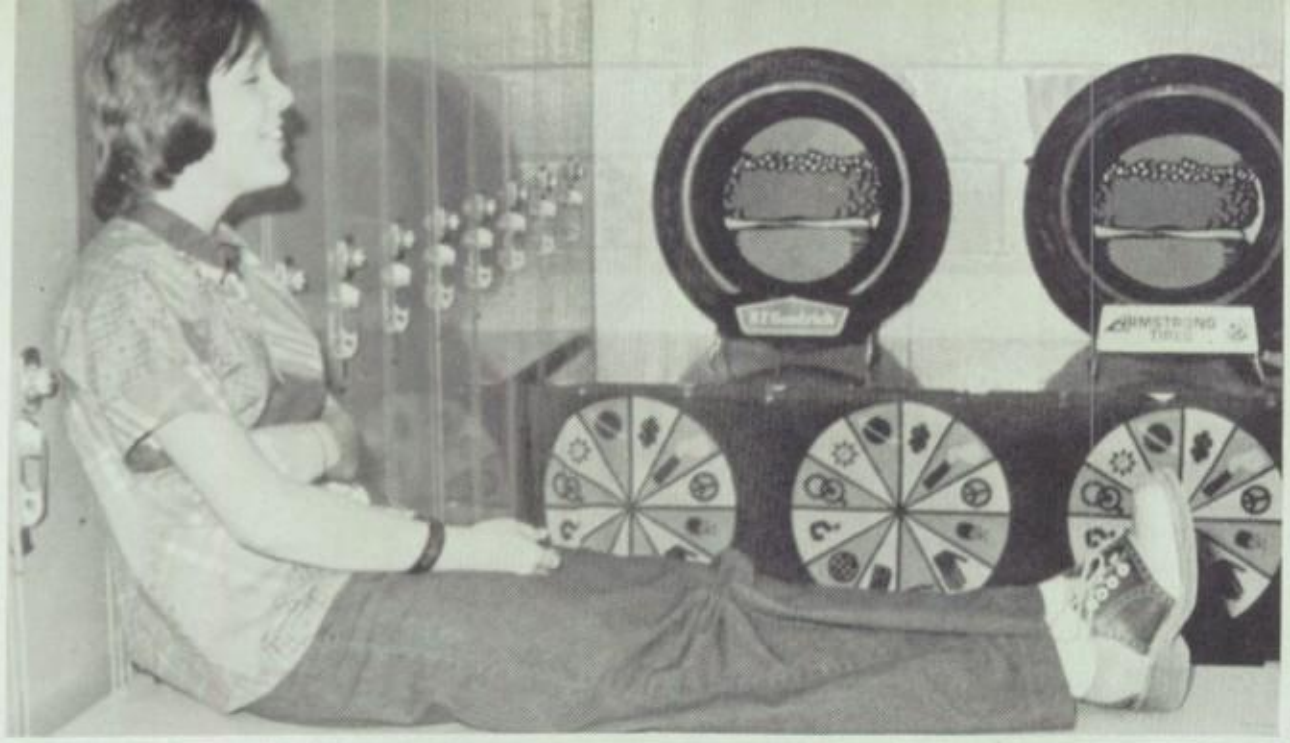
Kathy Walters
Jody Weddle
Spencer Weddle

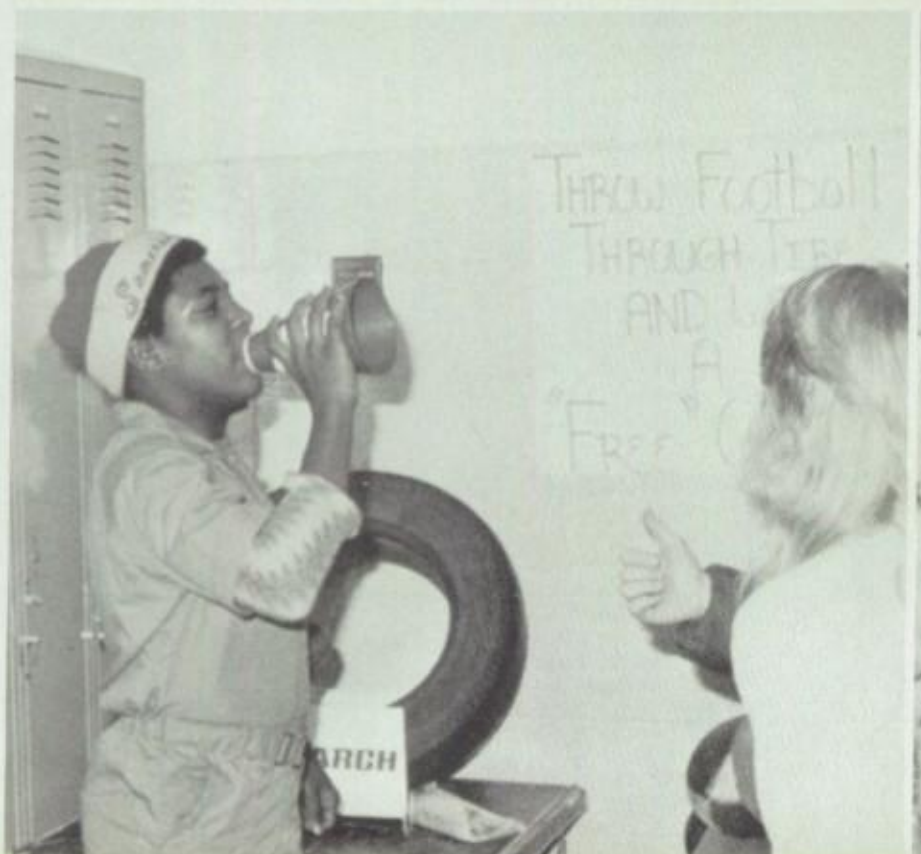
Jean Whitaker
Linda Whitaker
Pam Whitaker

Sandy Whitaker
Patricia White
Wayne Wilds

Karen Wilhelm
Tammy Williams
Lou Winchester

Cindy Wilson
Darla Wilson
Debbie Wilson

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We focus on:

ACTION

Action – crowning a Homecoming Queen, screaming in a frenzy to win the Spirit Stick, the long hours in practice for the musical. These moments of life will be remembered because they are special. Memorable times of life are the times of Action.

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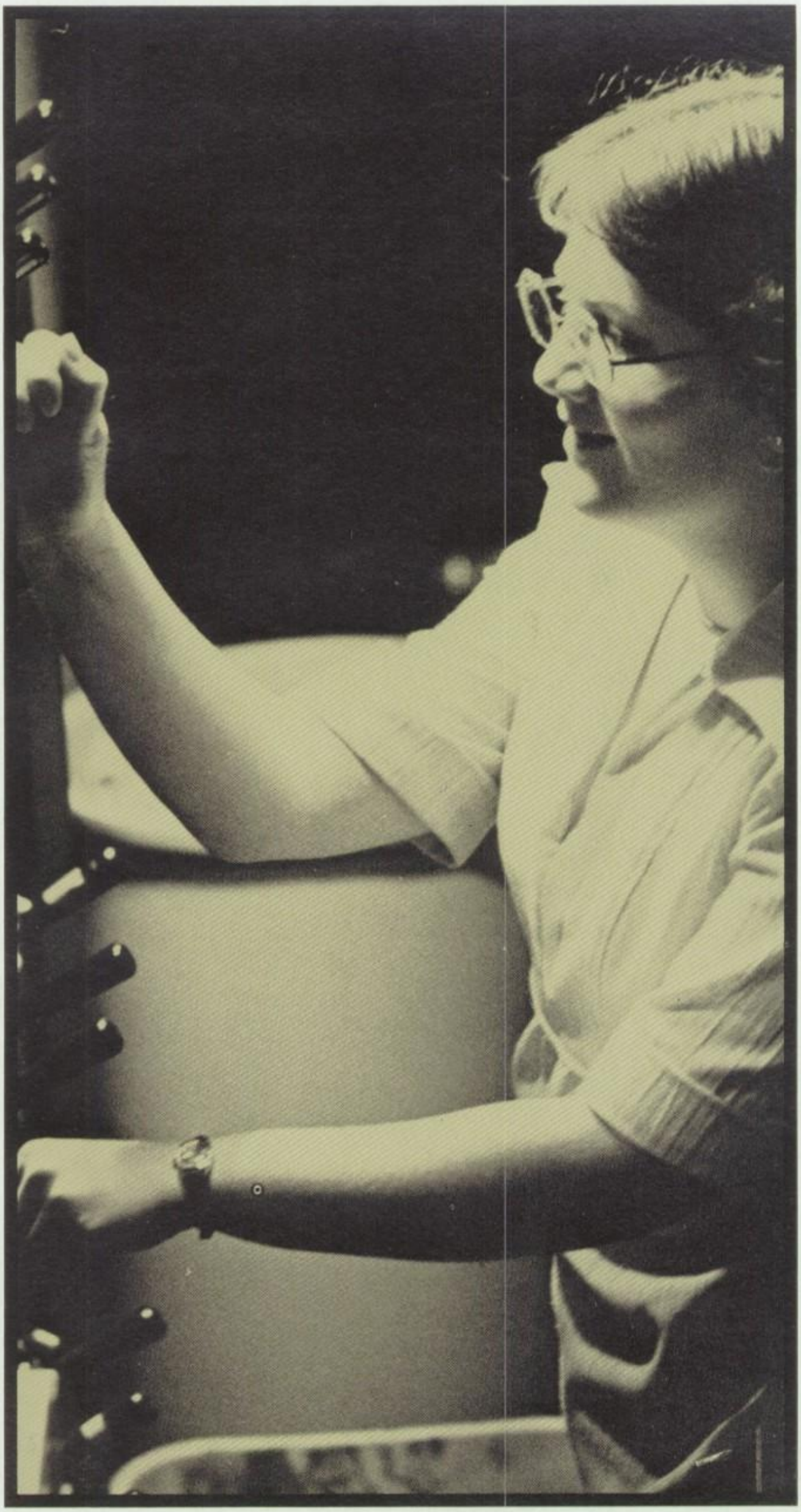

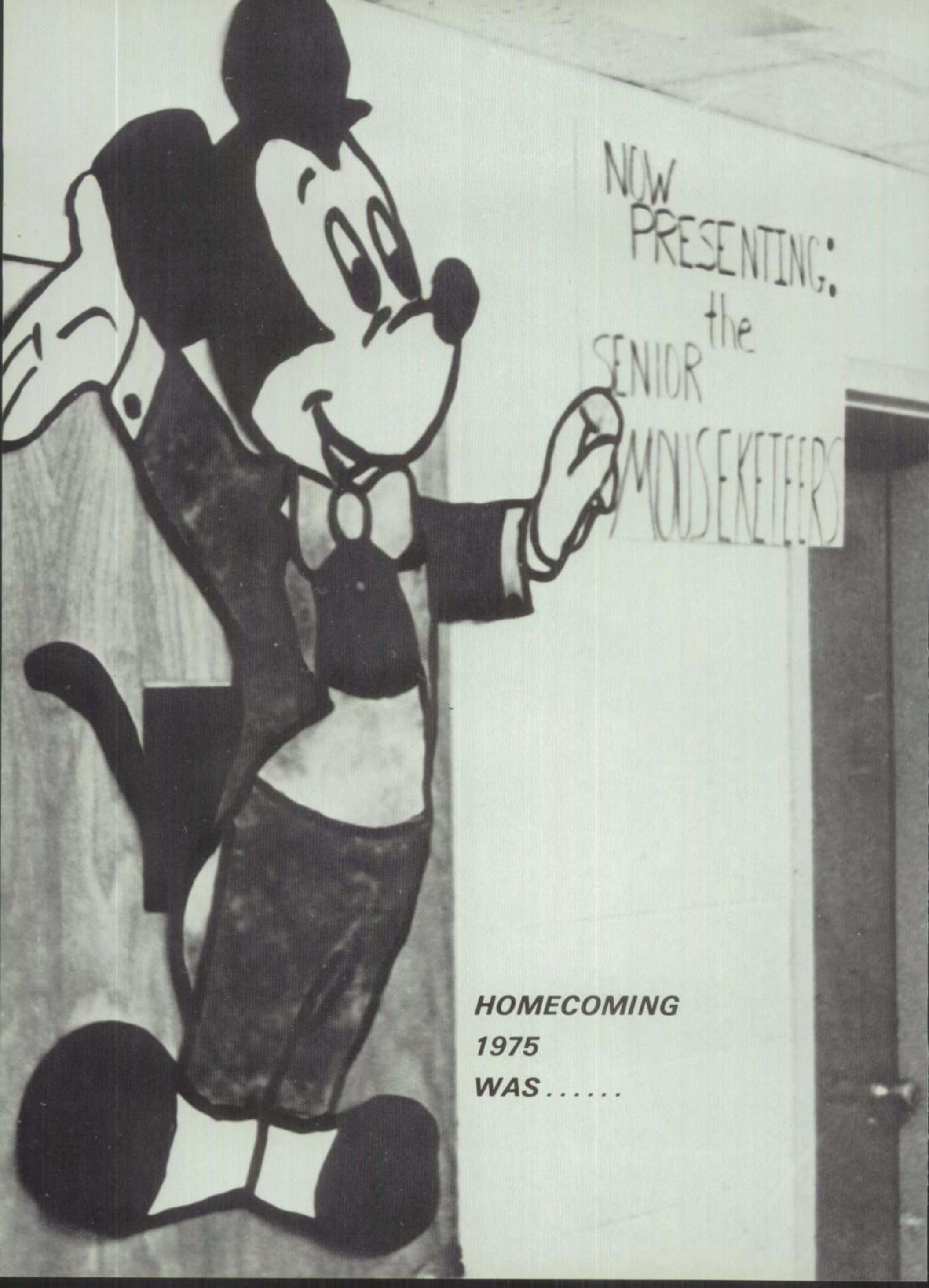

HOMECOMING

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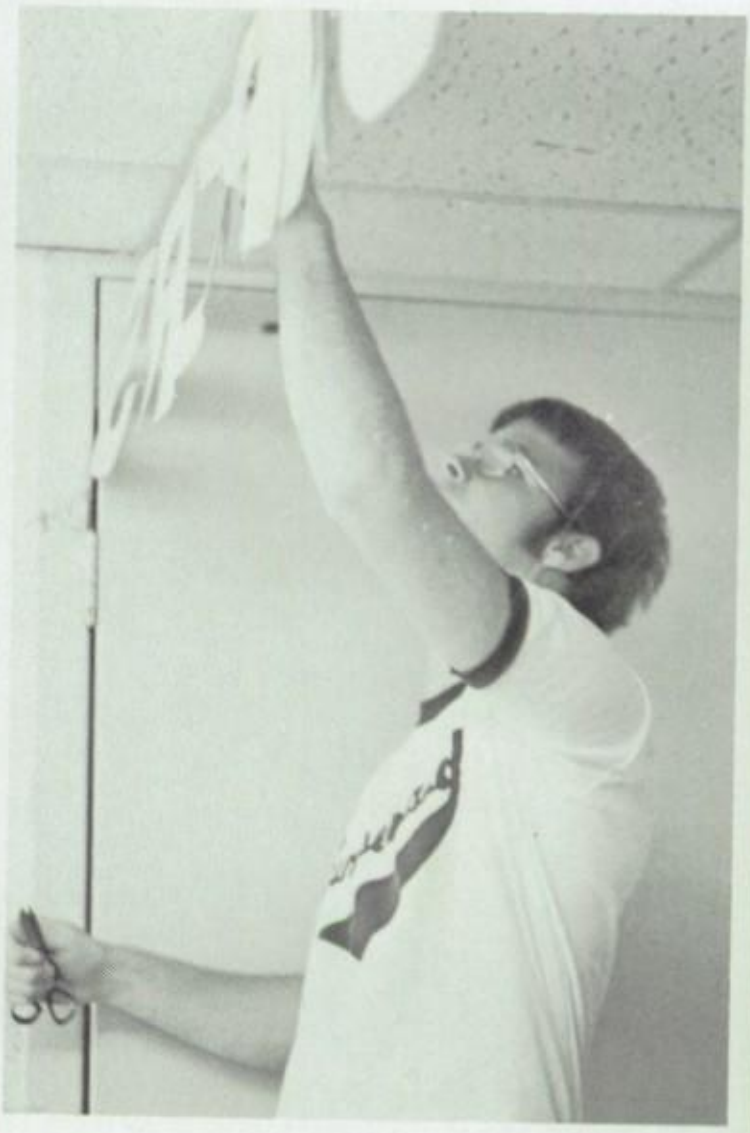
Spirit Means Hard Work



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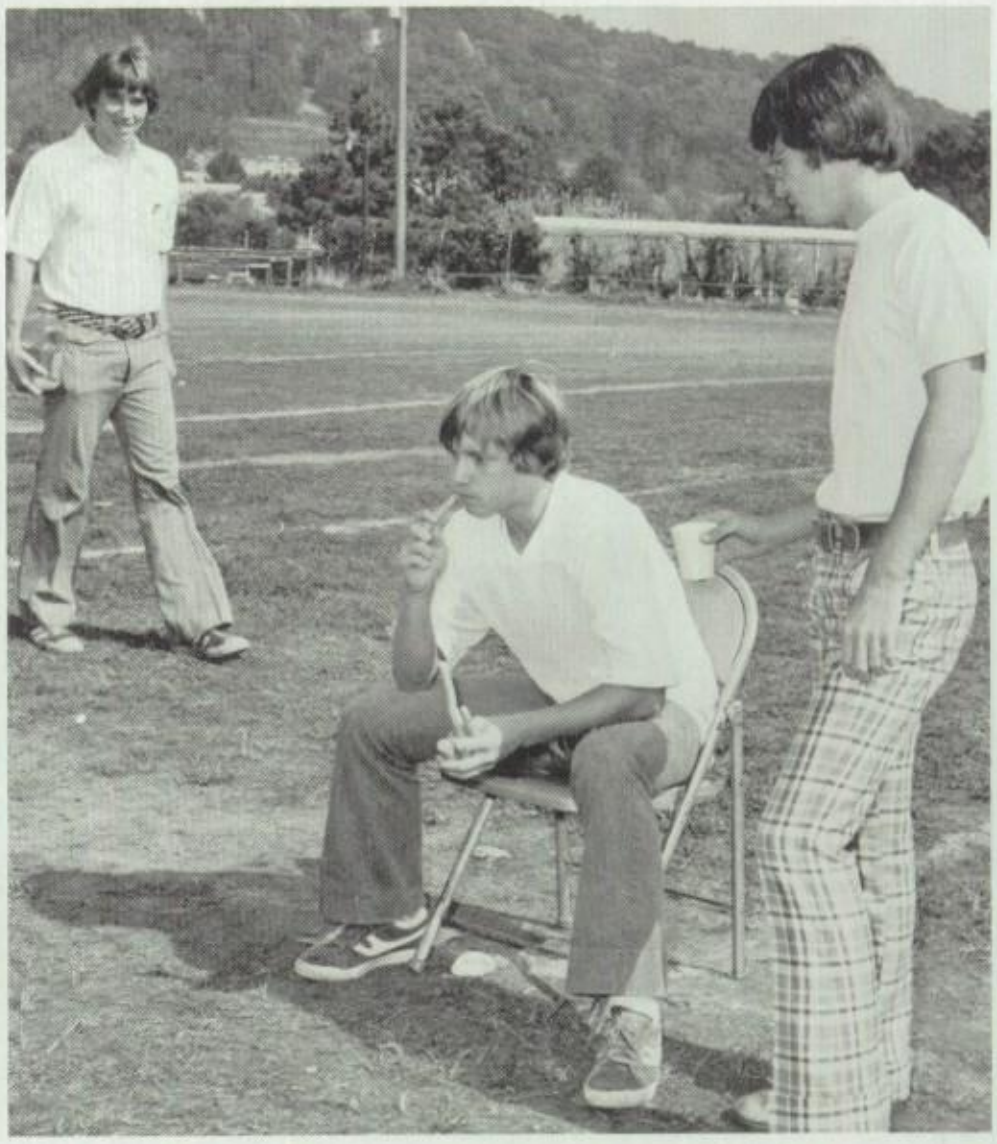
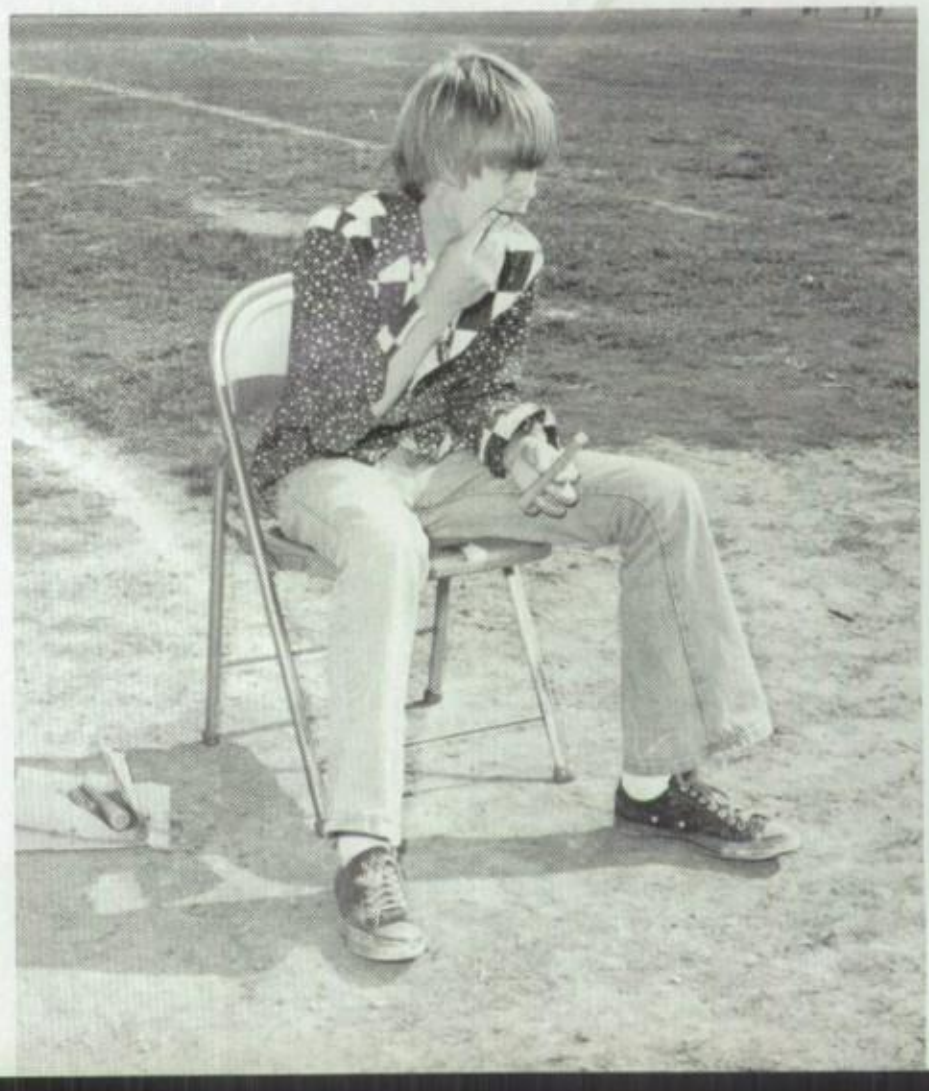


JUNIOR STEVE ROBISON

HOMECOMING 75 Carrot Eating Contest Provides rib-tickling excitement for SHS students

VICTORIOUS SOPHOMORE ROGER LUCAS

FRESHMAN RICHARD ALLEN



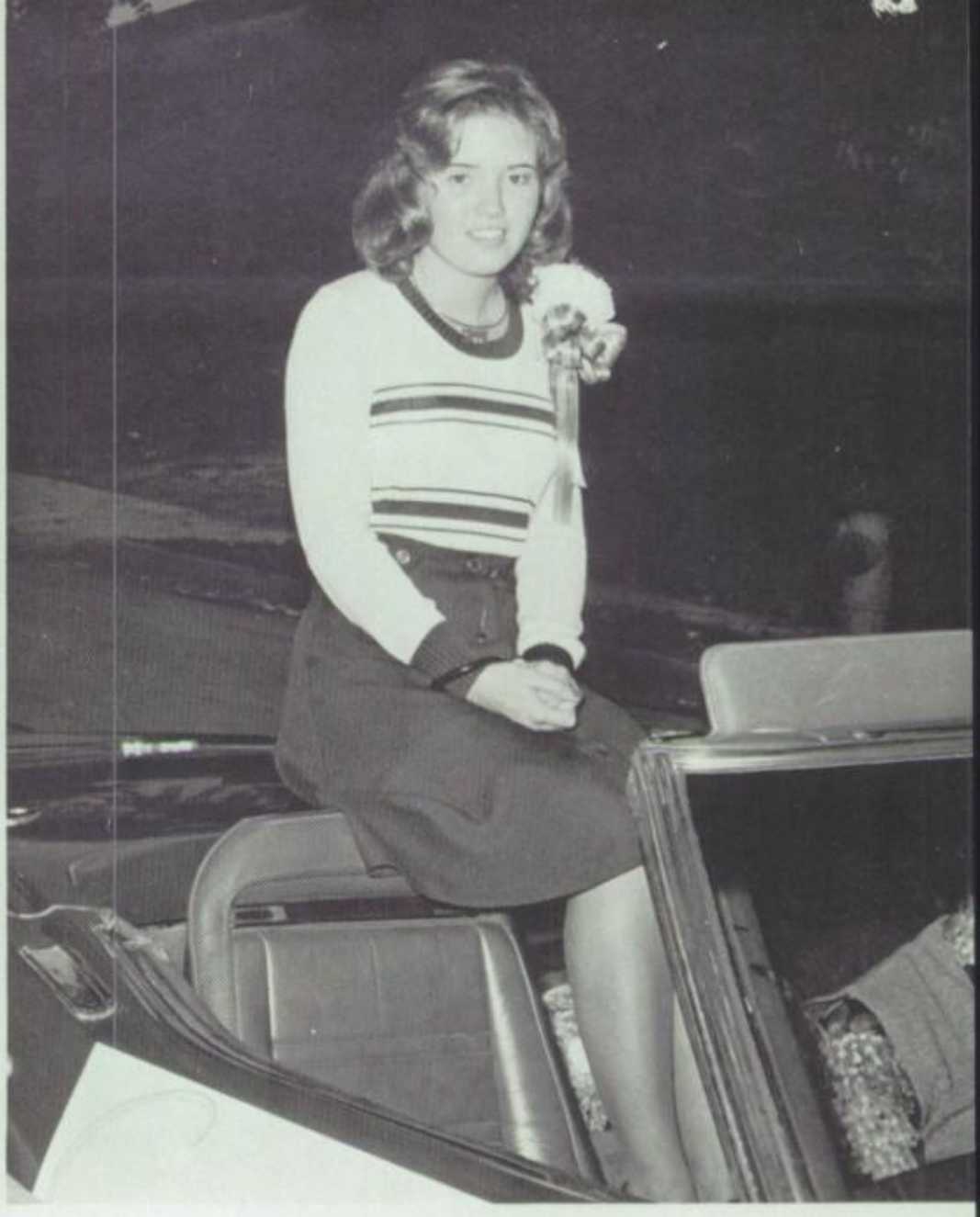
SENIORS WIN THE SPIRIT STICK!

COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING
KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

DIANNE BRAINARD



CONNIE CLAUNCH

KAREN GODBY

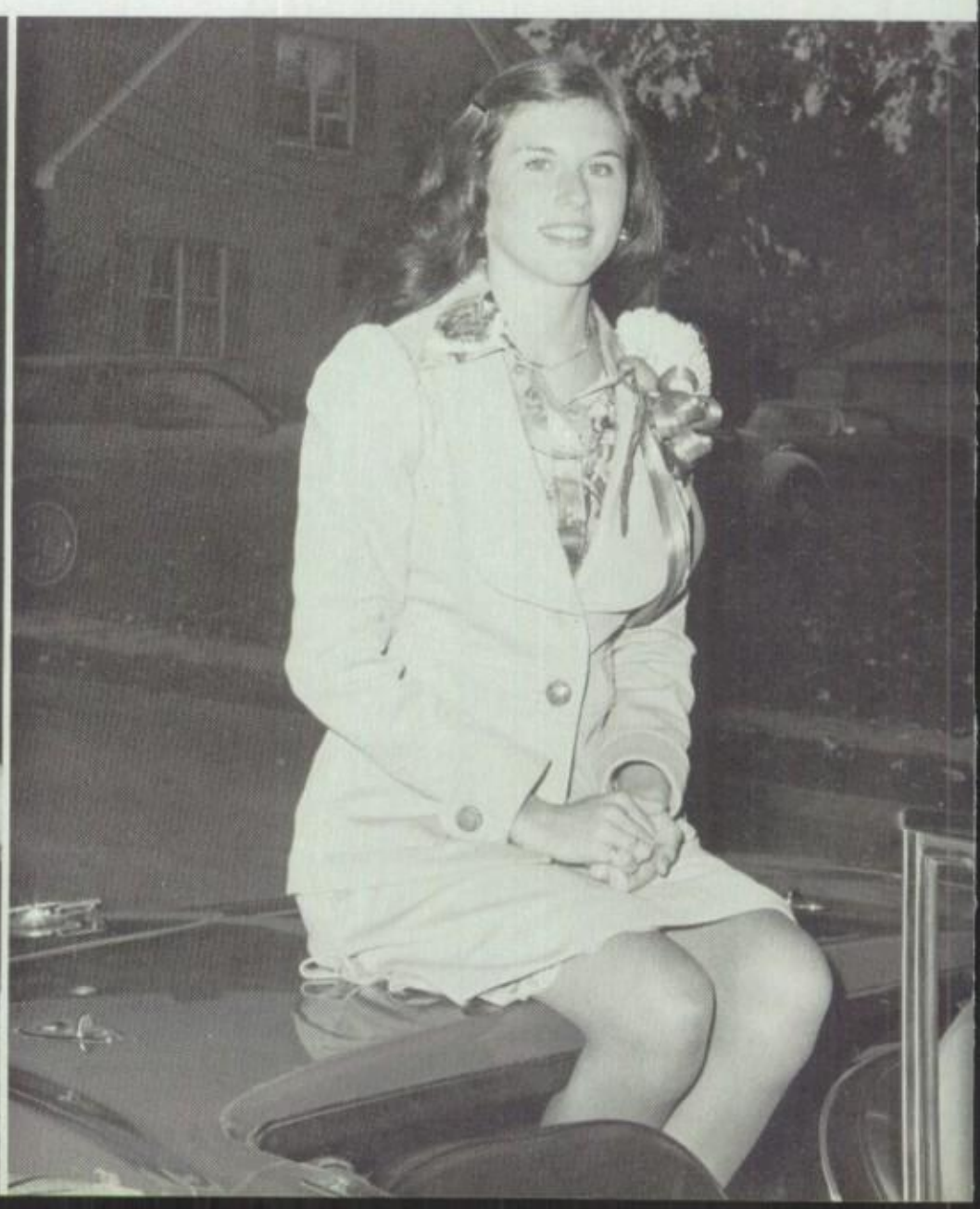
HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES "75"

TERRI HENRY

KAY PERKINS

DEBBIE PRATHER

KIM WEDDLE



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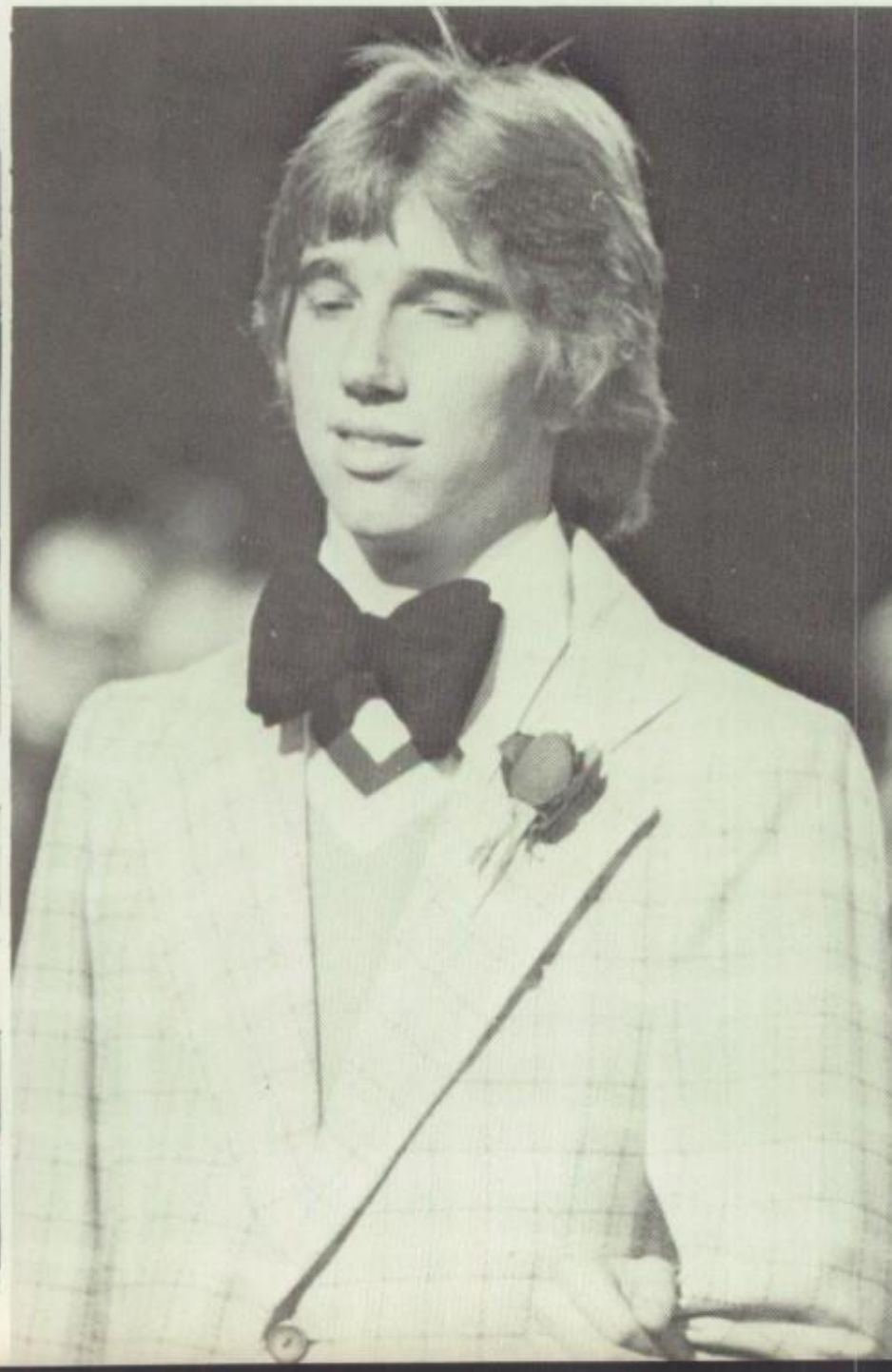
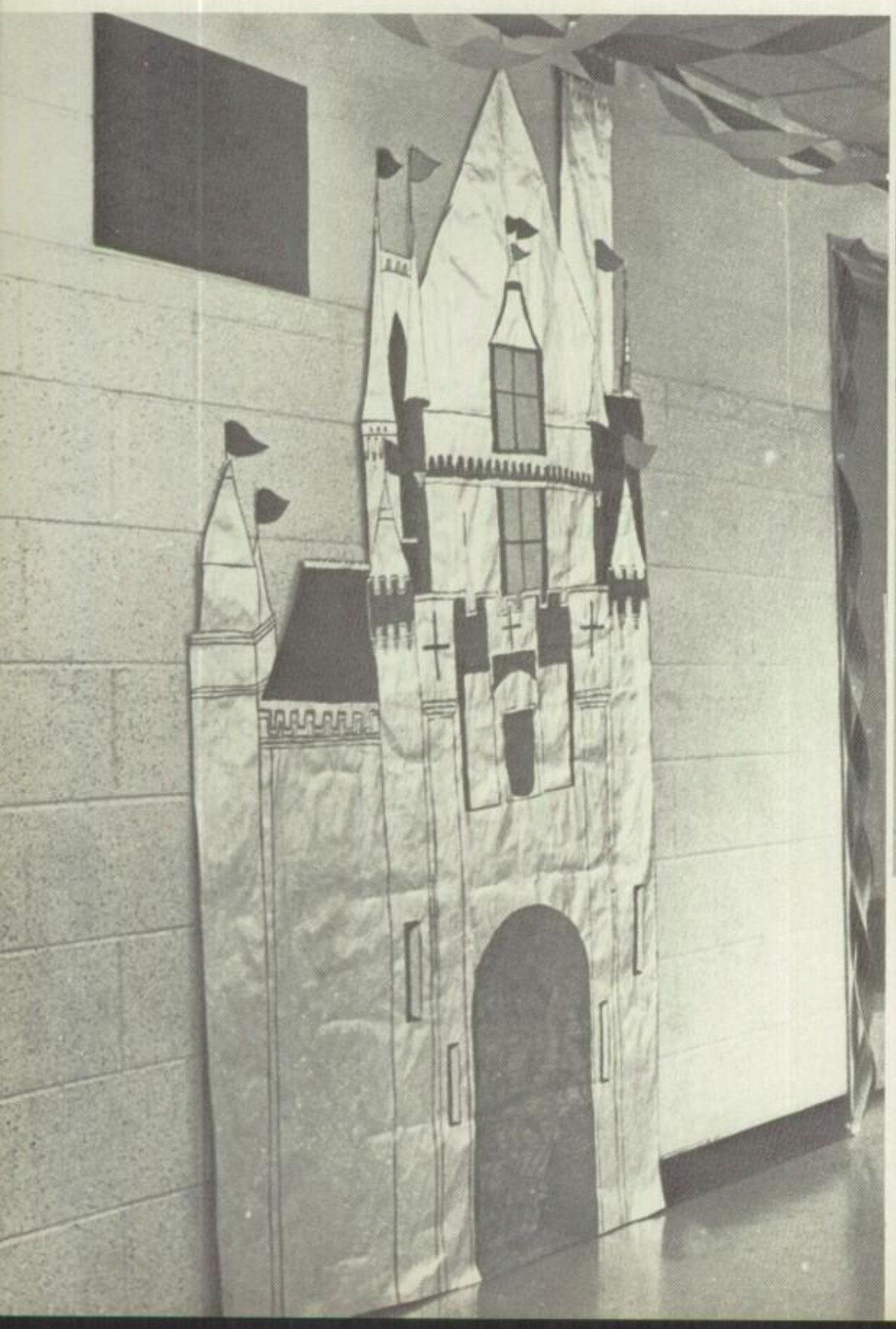
1975



JUNIORS . . . VICTORIOUS IN WINNING HALL DECORATIONS



DANCE TO THE
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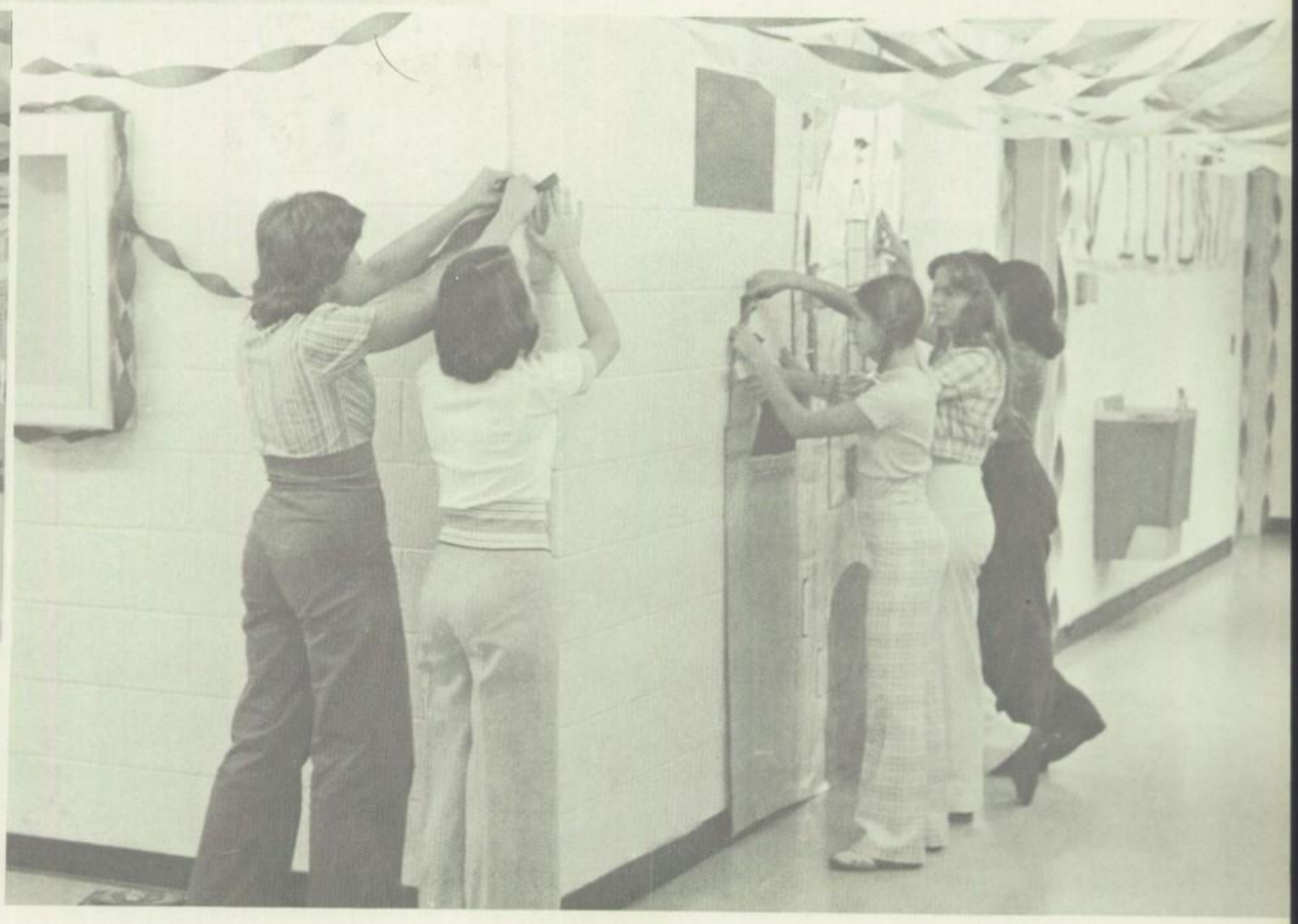
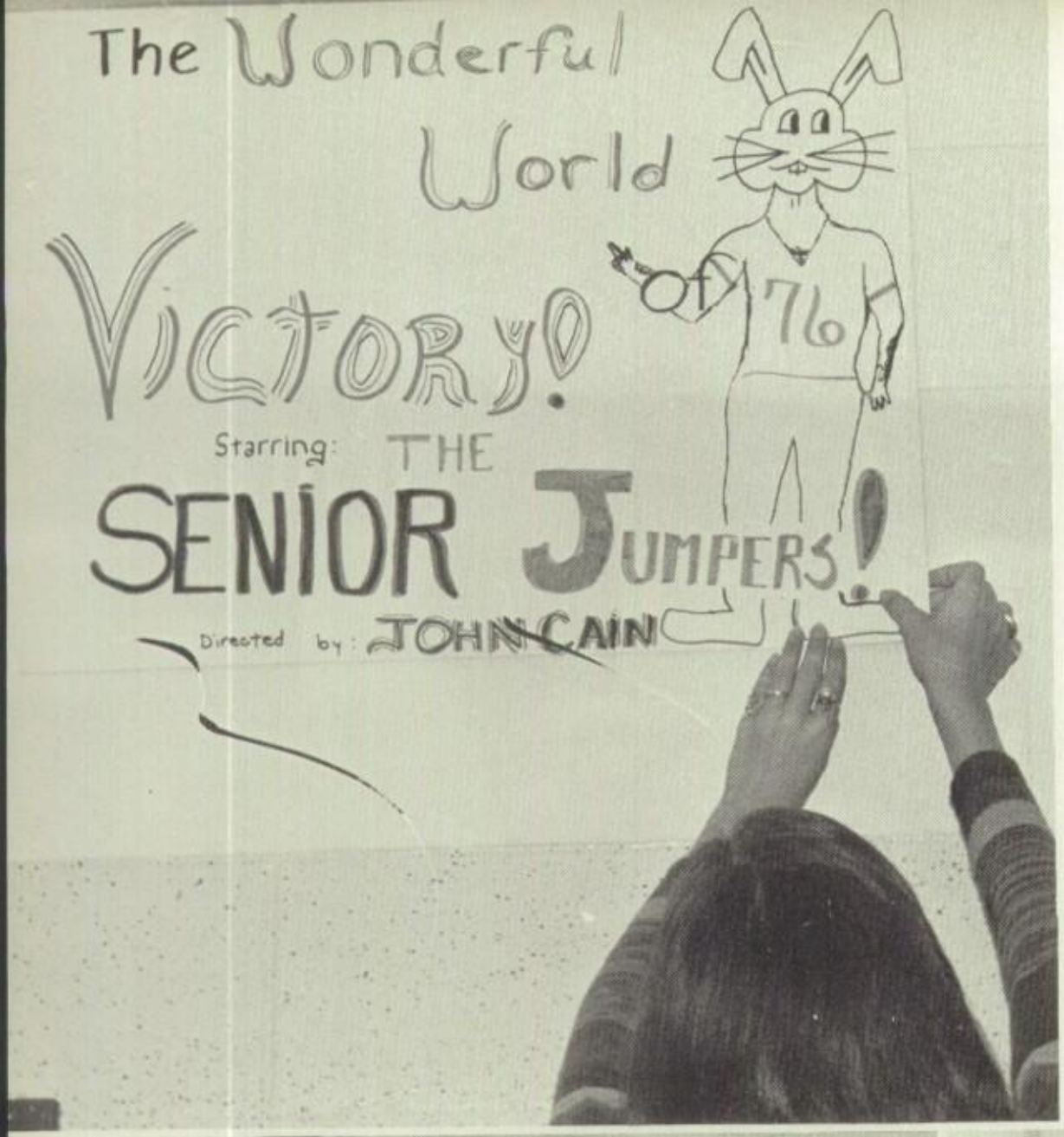
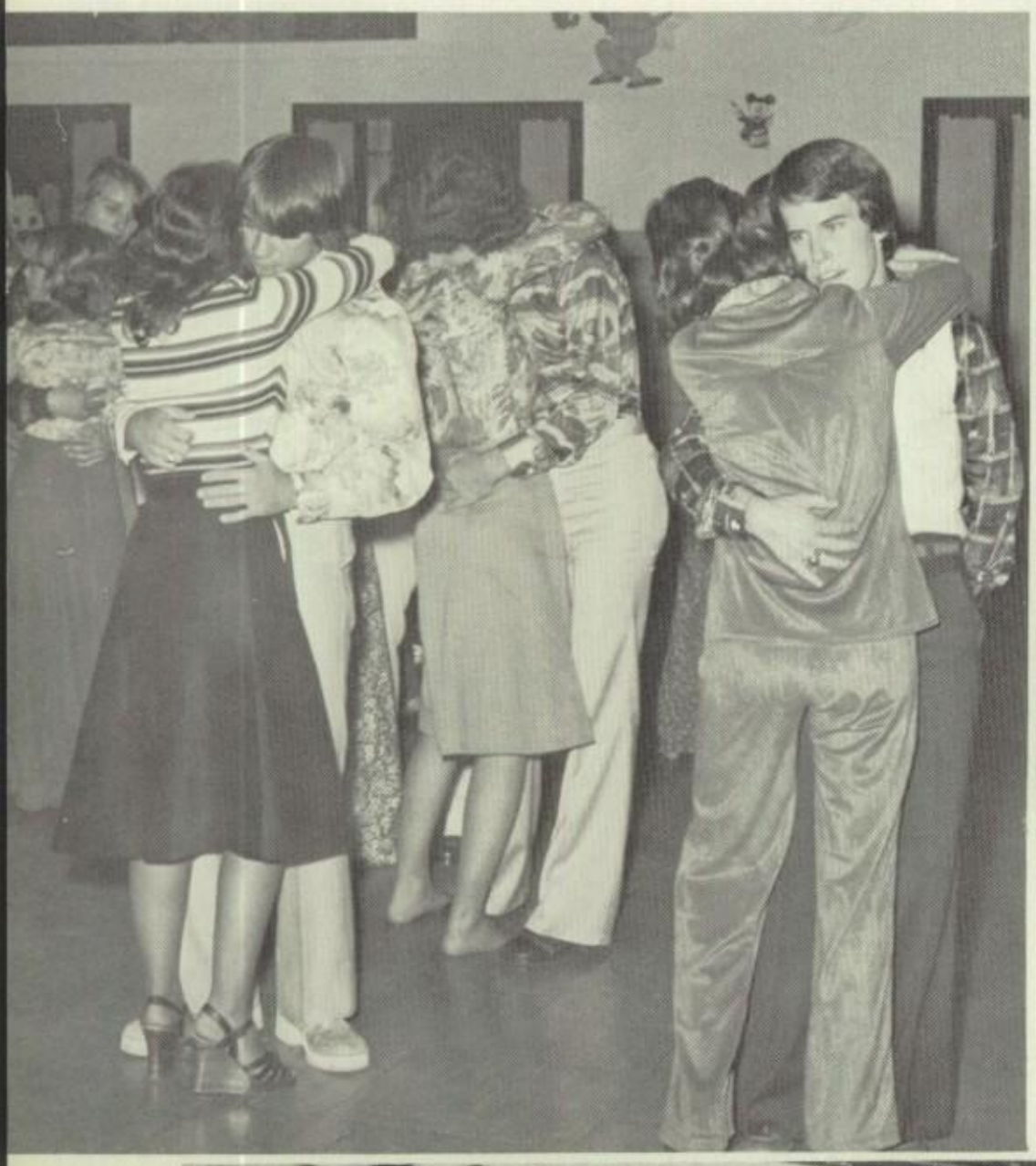




THE SENIORS CONTRIBUTE TO THE HOMECOMING SPIRIT.

THE HOMECOMING DANCE . . .
A CLIMAX OF A WEEK OF WORK,
AND CELEBRATION FOR SHS.



LI'L ABNER

Somerset High School students, Mrs. Strunk, and Miss Offutt, presented their annual musical February 12 & 14. This year's production LI'L ABNER was, as always, an outstanding SHS dramatical success.

With Terri Henry as Daisy Mae, and Roger Anderson as Li'l Abner, they excited everyone with a sporadic love affair that finally ended with Daisy Mae marrying Abner. Kathy Hughes and Al Blakley played the roles of Mammy and Pappy Yokum. They gave the crowd a series of chuckles when Mammy insisted on being the head of the family. The audience that attended LI'L ABNER was constantly amazed by the performance that the cast displayed.

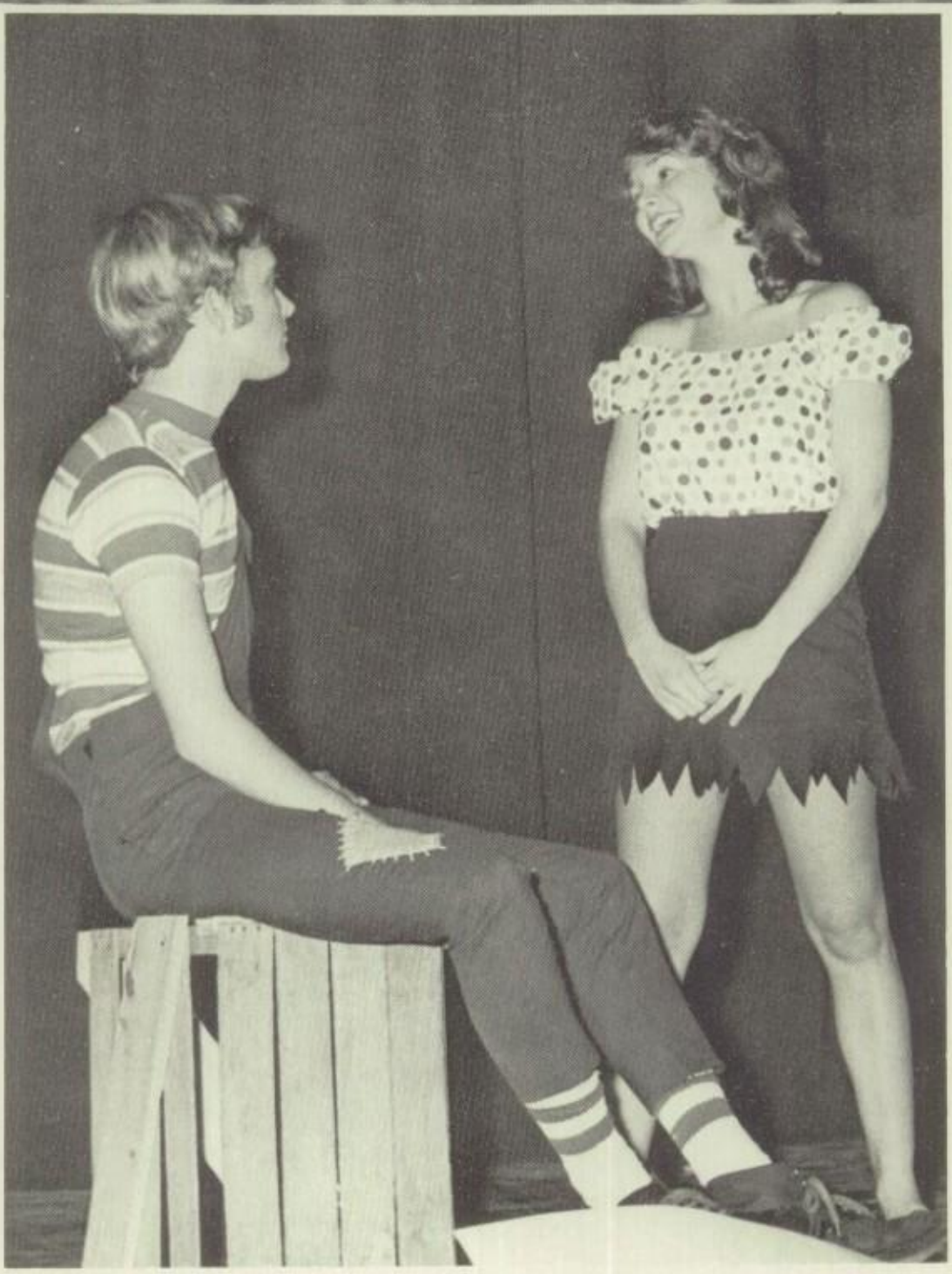
The Yearbook Staff of 1975-76 would like to congratulate Mrs. Strunk and Miss Offutt for the tremendous effort needed to make such an outstanding production. Many individuals fail to recognize all the areas of involvement necessary to give such quality entertainment to Somerset High and our community.

Life is so relaxin' at Dogpatch.

Meanwhile, back at the shack, life isn't so easy for Abner who is made to take Mammy's special tonic. and for Pappy who also takes orders.

There are other things that also make life unbearable at Dogpatch.

Mammy and the gals plotting to keep Dogpatch, while Daisy Mae plots to keep Abner. Meanwhile, plans were being made to lure Abner another direction with the aid of Bullmoose and Stupifin' Jones.



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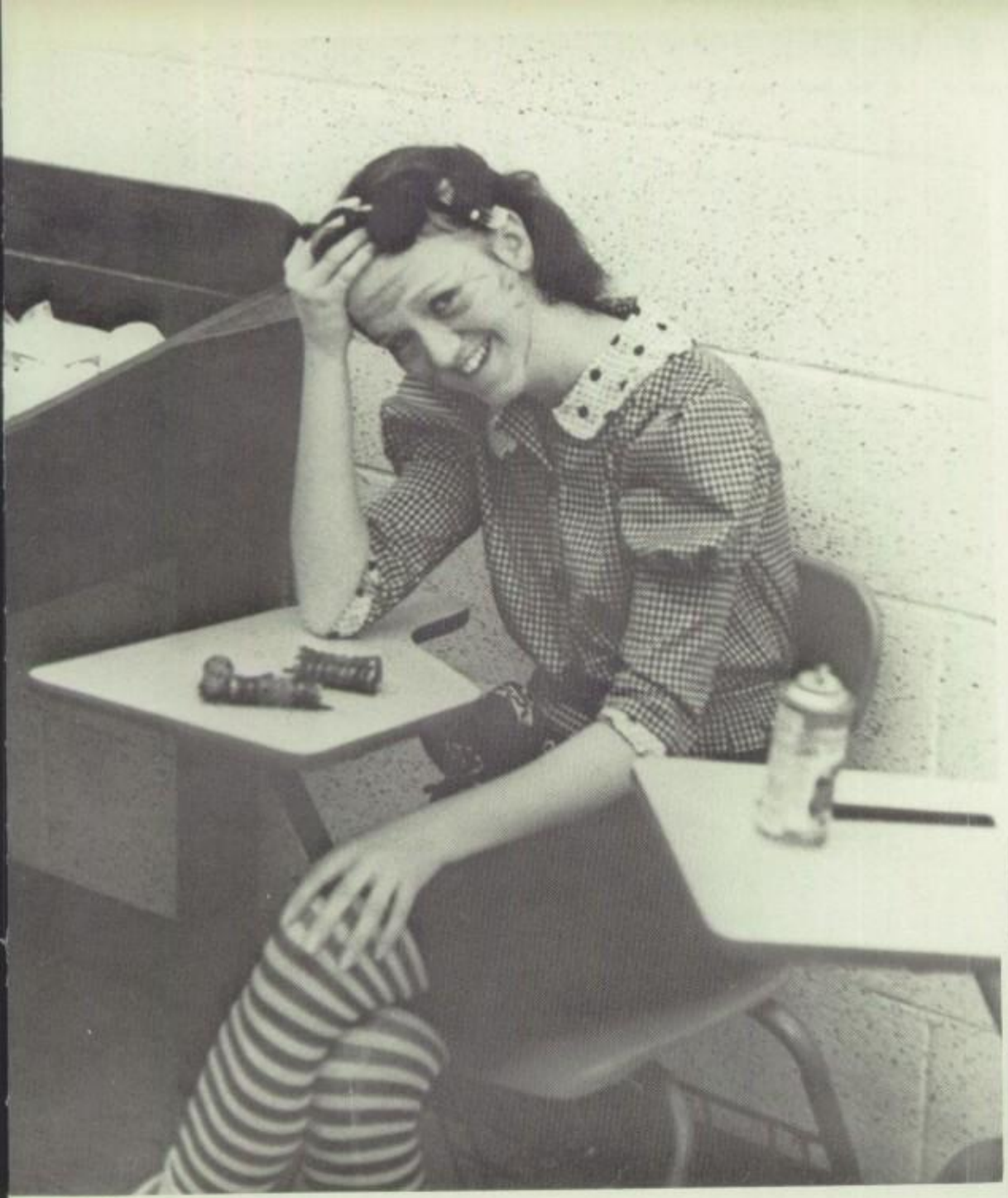
DOGPATCH BACK TO NORMAL



BACKSTAGE

BASKETBALL HOMECOMING 1976

HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS: Karne Godby, Al Blakley; Queen Christi Hill; Peggy Schoolcraft, George Joplin; Debbie Prather, Tim Adams; Kim Weddle, Max Beasley; Laura Wilson, Chuck Estes.

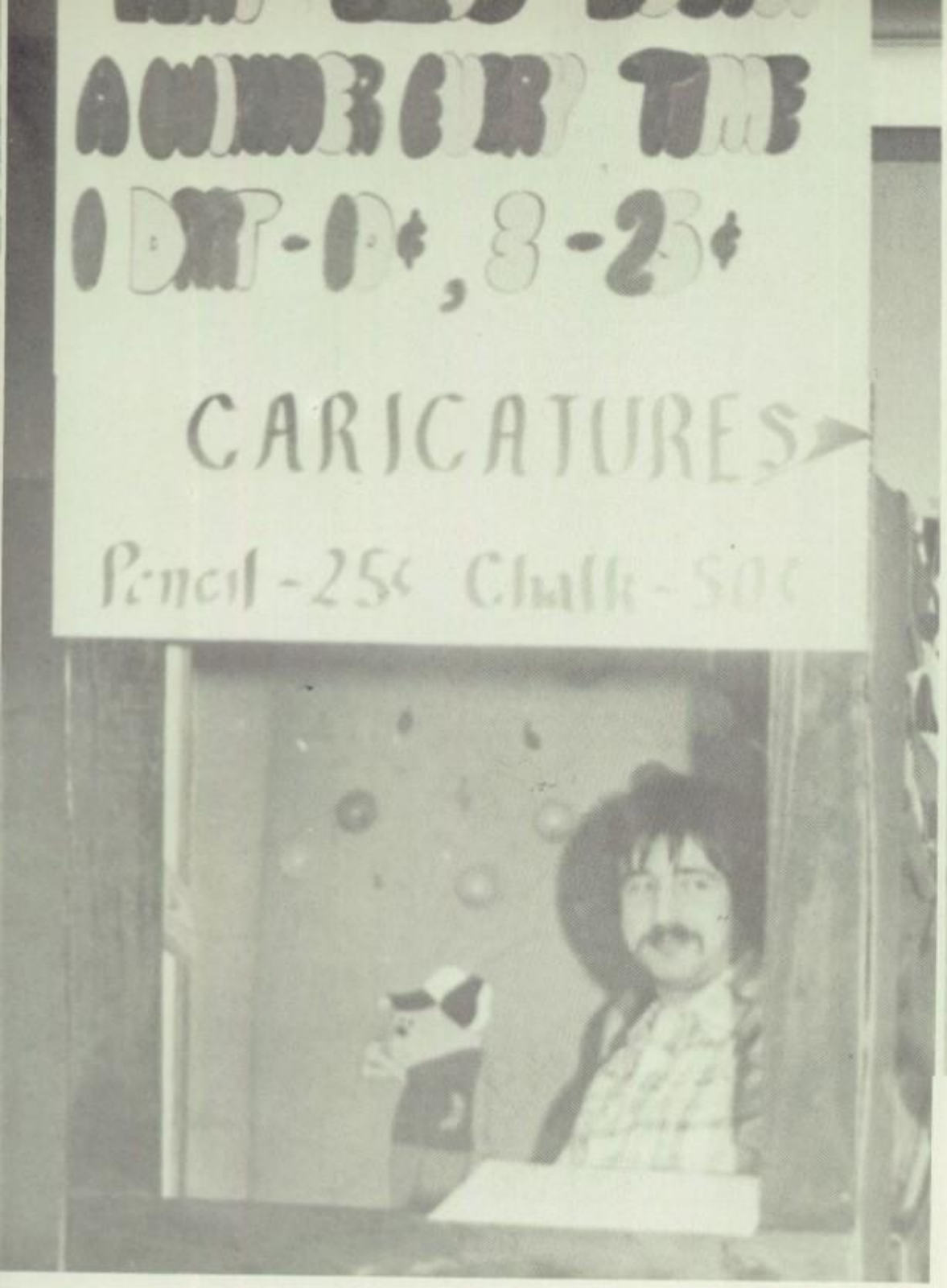
1976 QUEEN
CHRISTI HILL

Mr. Jim Andy Sears, Principal, crowns Christi Hill. Wendi Williamson, 1975 Queen was present for the Basketball activities.

BASKETBALL CARNIVAL '76

David Palmer

SHS Frisbie Champs



Jones gets the easy job.

Roger tries a shower the hard way.

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PROM – 1976

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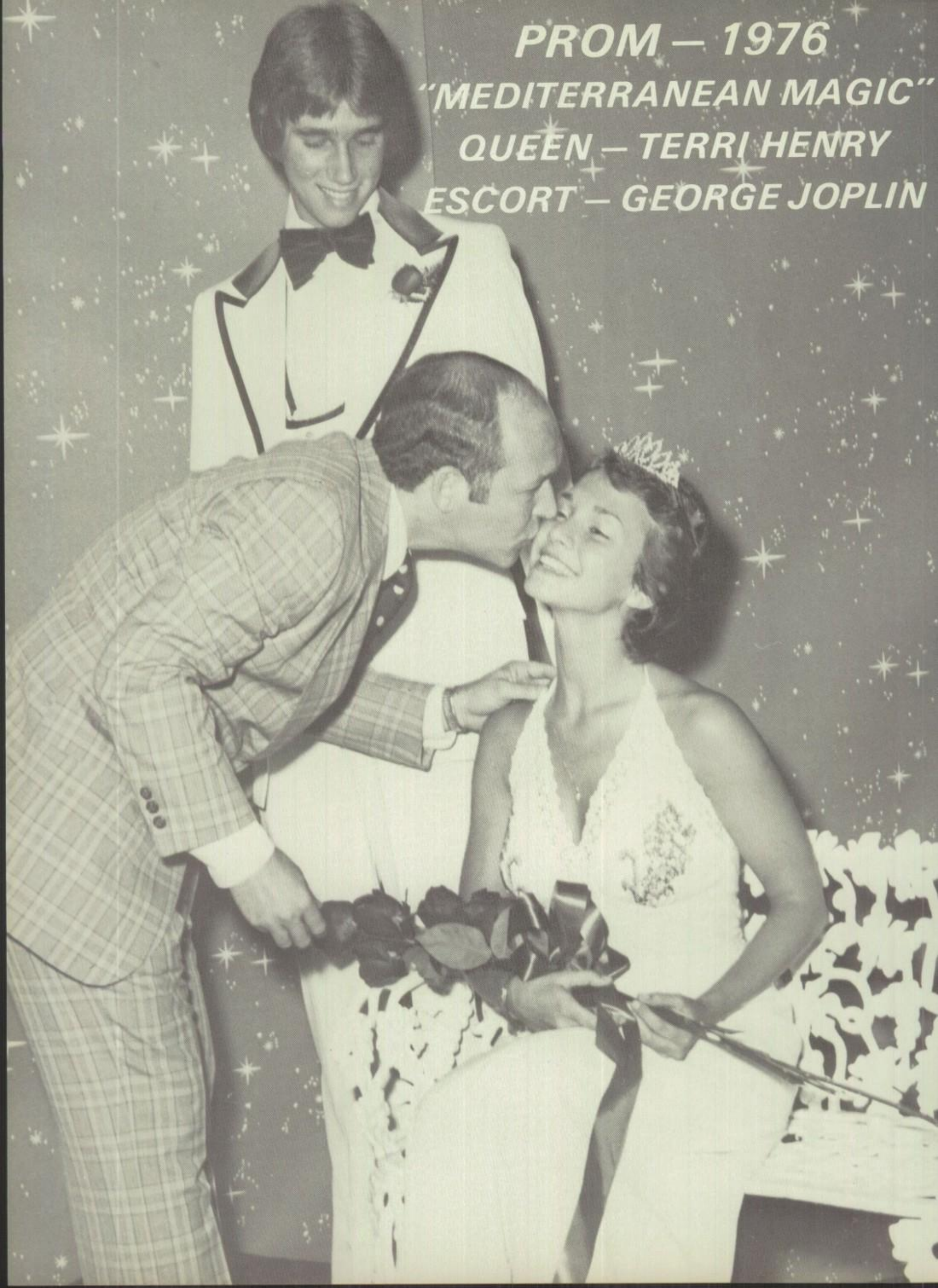
QUEEN – TERRI HENRY

ESCORT – GEORGE JOPLIN

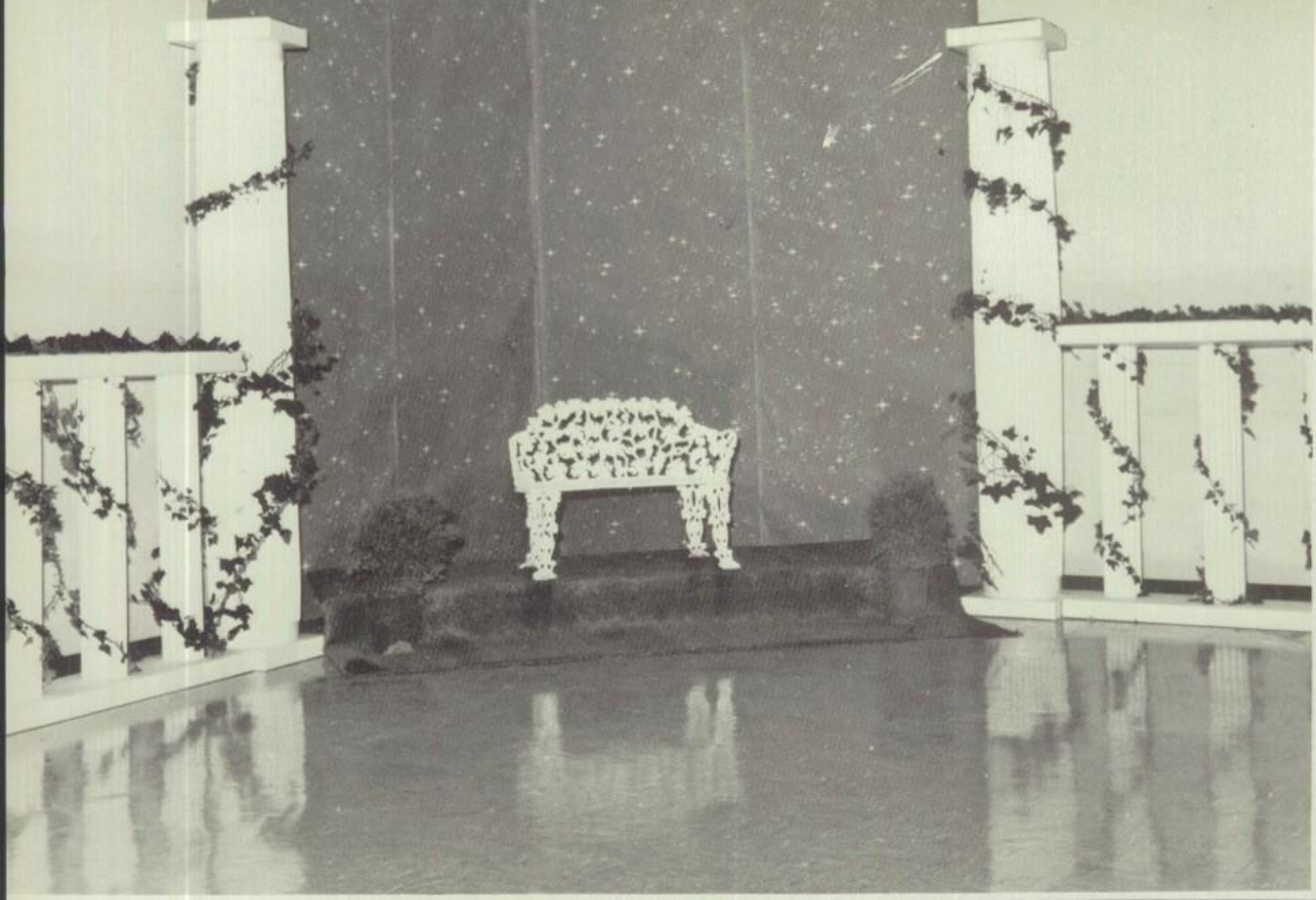


THE QUEEN'S COURT

CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS

Debbie Prather	Tim Sears
Peggy Schoolcraft	Randy Price
Kim Weddle	Steve Neely
Terri Henry	George Joplin
Tami Wesley	Ted Adkins
Laura Wilson	Danny Mink

The 1976 Junior-Senior Prom was held at Meece Middle School on the 8th of May. The theme for this year was Mediterranean Magic. As one entered the ballroom, it gave the feeling that you were being transported back to the times of ancient Greece and Rome. White stately columns were entwined with ivy, as were the ballastrades and pedestals. Plants were in abundance, adding atmosphere to the theme. MIXED COMPANY, from Greensboro, North Carolina, provided musical entertainment. Individual tables were highlighted with a center grouping of candles and potted flowers which were given as favors. In the dance area, a revolving mirror ball was accented with green lighting. Freshman server costumes were in keeping with the effect of Athens or Roman style. The Yearbook Staff congratulates Mrs. Garner for her planning and assistance, and to all the Juniors who worked on decorations, and to the members of the faculty and administration who supported the Prom by their attendance.



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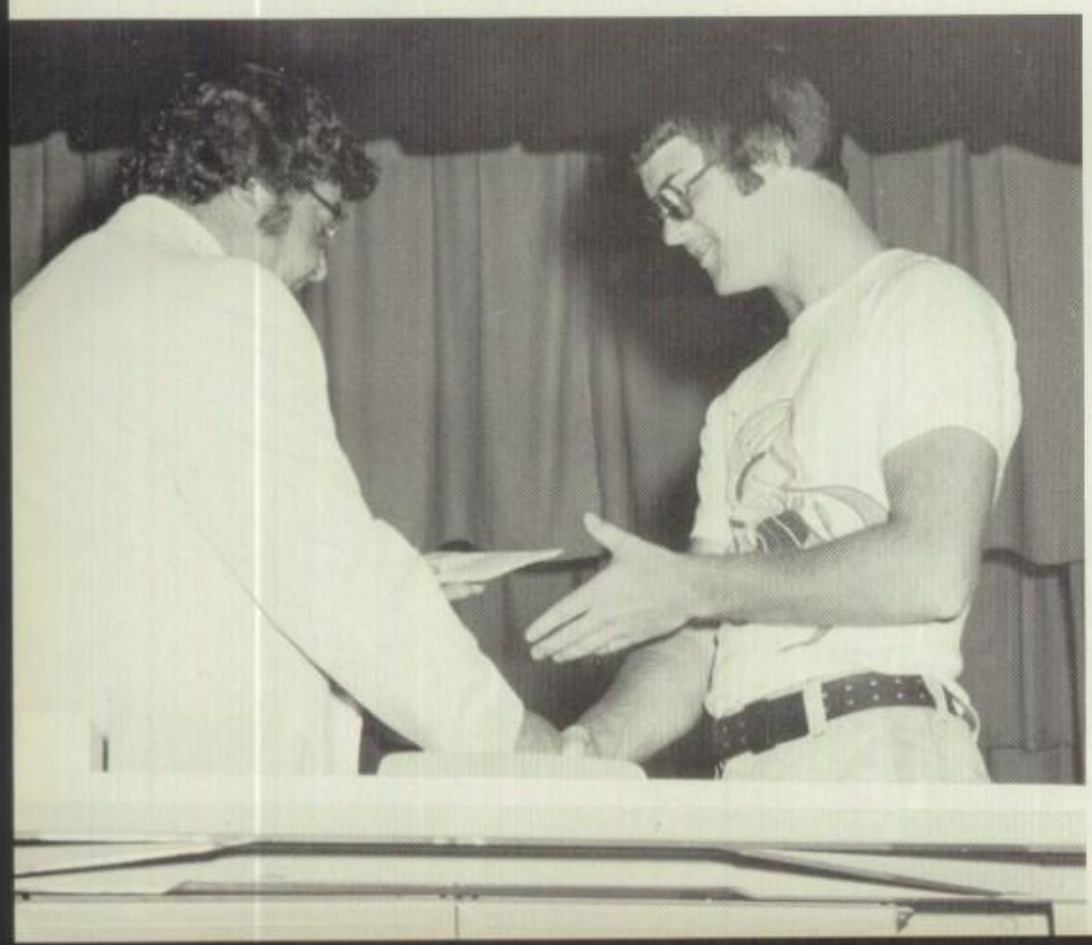
HONORS DAY . . . JUNE 3, 1976

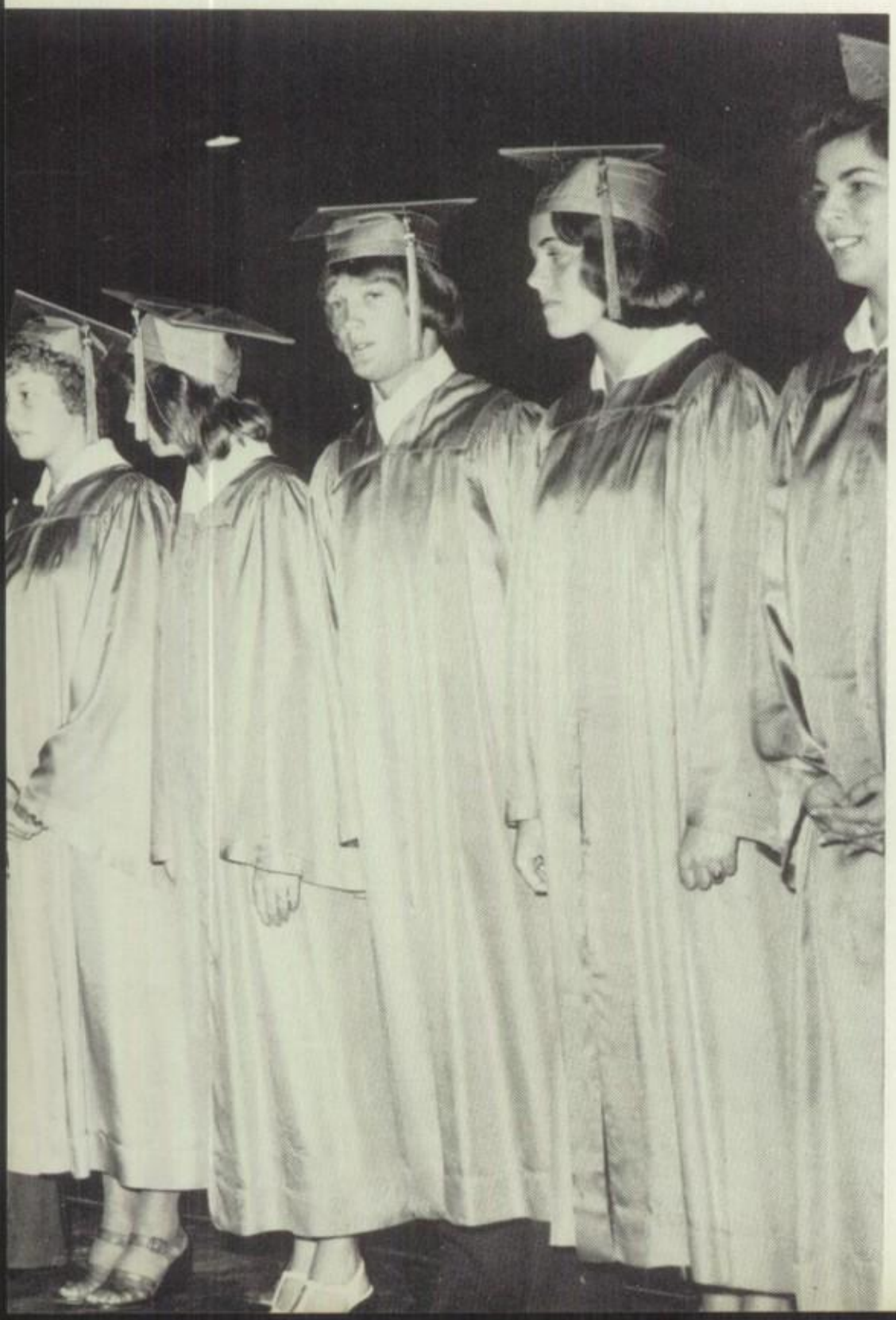


GRADUATION . . .
JUNE 3, 1976

DR. JAMES B. GRAHAM SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ADDRESS 148 GRADUATES

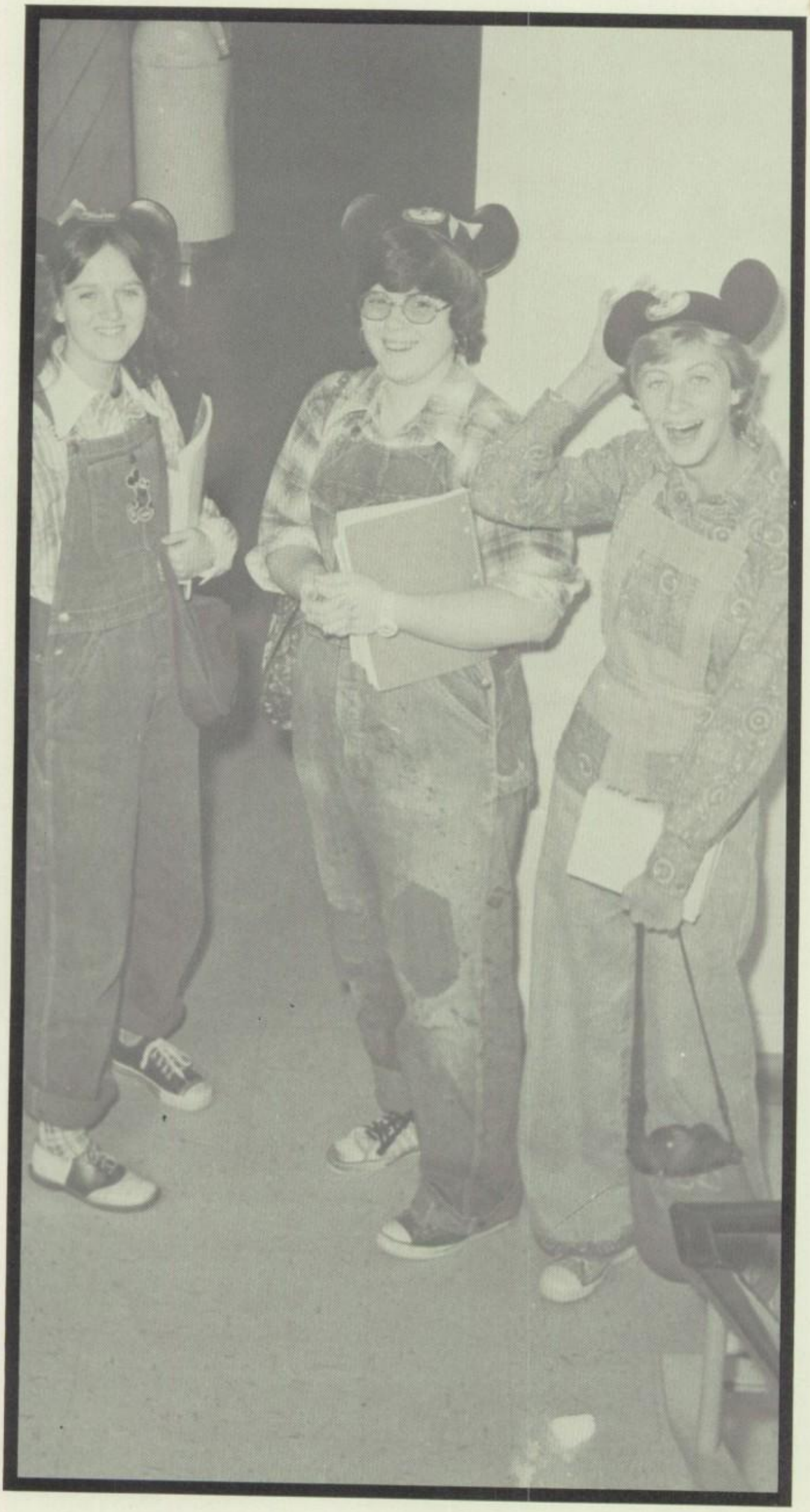
O'LEARY M. MEECE M.C.'S HIS LAST GRADUATION AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SOMERSET CITY SCHOOLS.

GRADUATION . . . 1976



We Focus on: ACTIVITIES

There are many opportunities to be active at Somerset High School. With the abundance of clubs that this school has to offer us as students, there should never be any student that is lacking in some activity. Activities such as these clubs are what helps make a school.



SCIENCE CLUB

The objective of the club is to give a more general understanding of science. Also of main interest are to promote interest in the student body, to give guidance in science careers, to open new concepts in science, and to promote practical uses of a science. The Science Club is open to all Juniors and Seniors.

MEMBERS: Mary Beth Whittenburg, Debbie Wesley, Jana Claunch, Debbie Allen, Janie Godby, Tina Ellington, Chuck Epley, Chris Hubble, Dwight Hutchinson, Mr. Guffy, Sponsor.

FOLK DANCING CLUB

Tinnew Stricklin, Rita Salutsky, Karen Wilham, Pam Minton, Vallorie Henderson, Jennifer Alexander, Janie Morrison, Ray Carmichael, Jon Howson, Jack Barnett, Becki Adams, Kim Crase, Steve Ledford, Bill Padgett, Sam Howson.

The Folk Dancing Club is sponsored by our librarian Mrs. Irene Broyles. The club performs mostly English, American, and Danish dances. It has several outings during the year such as dinners, picnics, going to the fall festival in Berea during April. The dancers also perform for the Christmas program and for the Jr. High School.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is sponsored by our librarian Mrs. Irene Broyles. It is open to any student with average grades or better. Each student spends one hour a week working in the library during their free period. It is not only club fun, but it is also educational. It takes an annual field trip to some place of interest in Kentucky, and meets bi-monthly.

SEATED: Brenda Hines, Terri Sanders, Vallorie Henderson, Sherry Haynes; STANDING: Nancy Thomas, Charlotte Walker, Sandra Lynn, Tina Ellington, Charlotte Taylor, Melodi Hail, Mary Forman, Zona Childers, Paula Wilson, Fonda Wilson, Cindy Wilson; MEMBERS NOT SHOWN: Doneva Thompson, Rhonda Randall, Swan Payne, Sandy Payne, Sharon Meece, Sharon Stone, Sandy Lafollette, Pam Minton, Linda Conley, Stephanie Stevenson; OFFICERS: PRESIDENT–DWAN PAYNE, VICE PRESIDENT–VALLORIE HENDERSON, SECRETARY AND TREASURER–SHERRY HAYNES, STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE–CHARLOTTE TAYLOR.

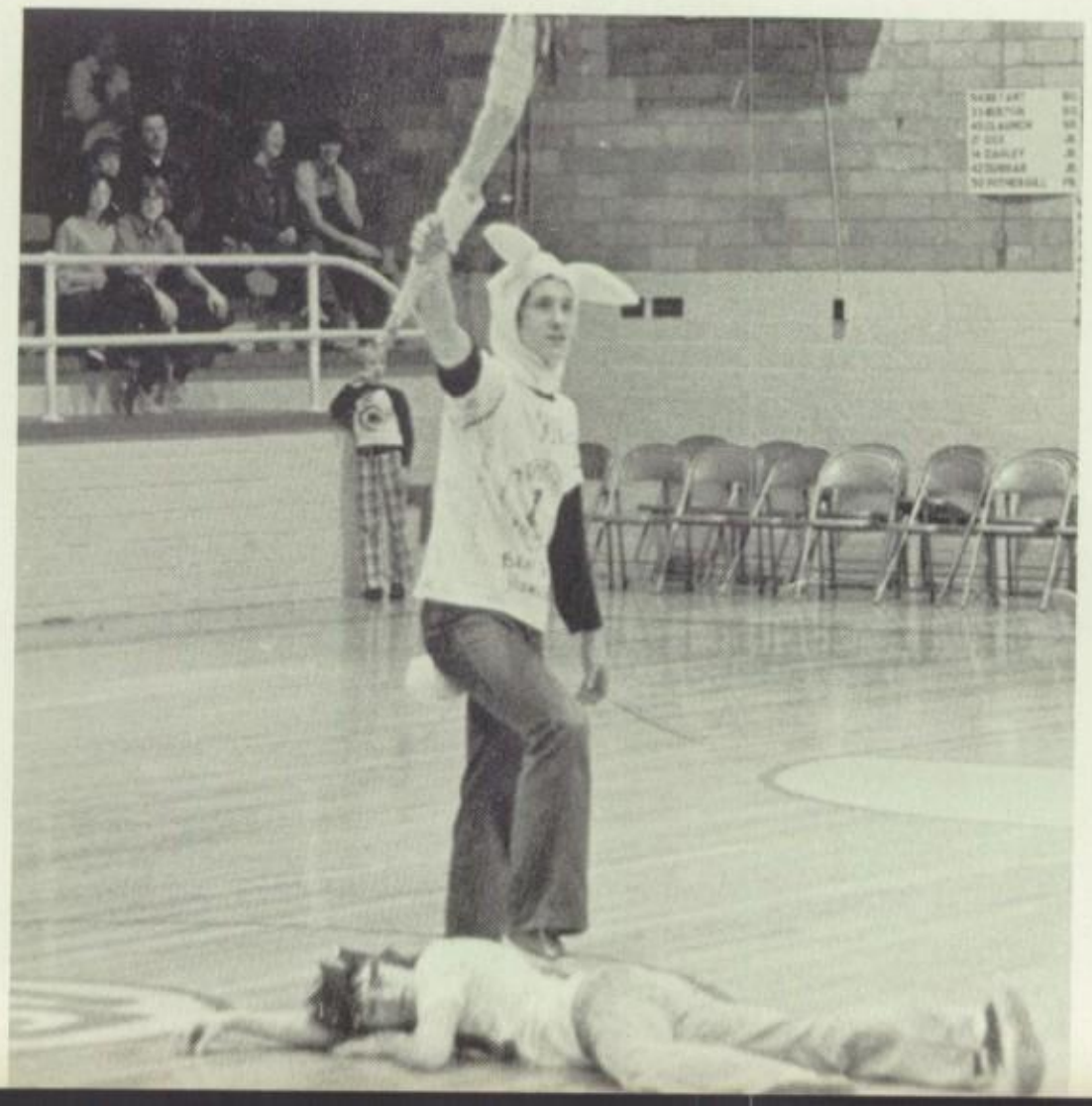
ART CLUB

One organization that takes part in many functions in and around school is the Art Club. The club is comprised of students who are in Art classes. The Art Club, which makes signs and posters for school activities, also involves itself in community projects, and takes numerous field trips during the course of the year.

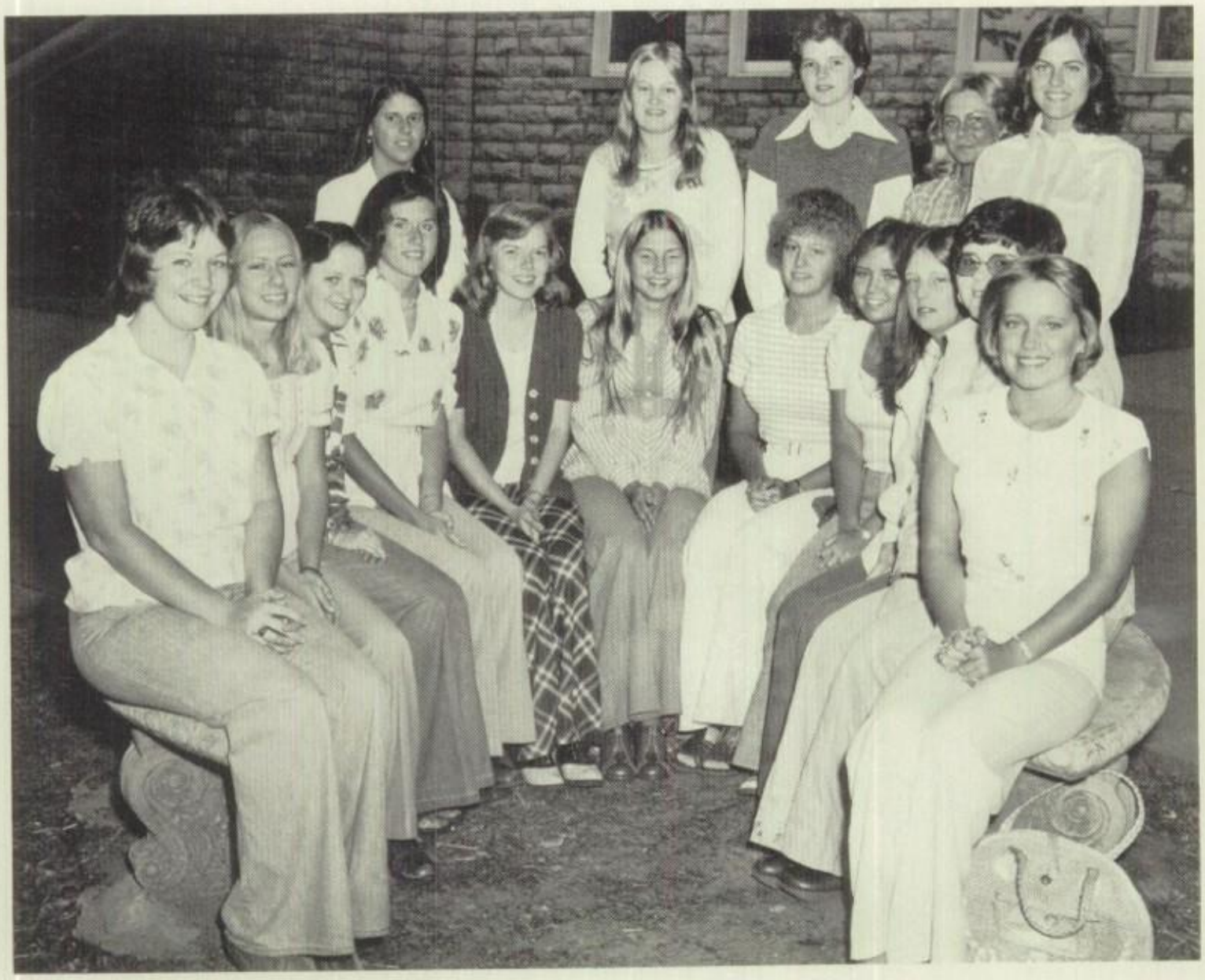
MEMBERS: Laura Wilson, Jody Montgomery, Charlotte Walker, Brenda Hines, Debbie Phelps, Mary Forman, Jackie Stewart, Sam Howsan, Barbie Munsey, Sandy Payne, Susan Feinburg, Jon Howsan, Pam Minton, Lynn Blankenship, Cindy Wilson, Hillary Culver, Leslie Bridge, Vallorie Henderson, Sandra Thompson, Jackie McKee, Dwight Turpen, Benny Decker, Bill Meece, Dwayne Hall, Jeff Howard.

PEP CLUB

Underclassmen

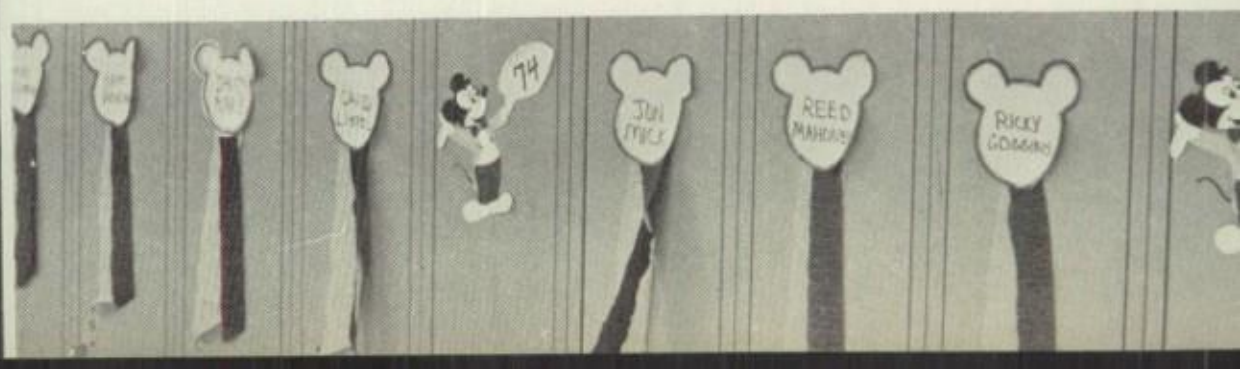


SENIOR PEP CLUB



MEMBERS: Sherry Haynes, Terri Sanders, Kathy Hughes, Kim Weddle, Joyce Clark, Janie Smith, Debbie Prather, Connie Clauch, Kim Ard, Vivian Cooper, Karen Godby, Tami Wesley, Jo Ann Strunk, Becki Adams, Debbie Phelps, Laura Wilson.

One of the most prominent and popular organizations at S.H.S. is the Pep Club. For ballgames, its members decorate halls and rooms, and promotes spirit. The Pep Club is one of the largest groups at school because all students throughout the entire student body participate. The only requirement is that you support our teams and our school.



TEENS WHO CARE

MEMBERS: Mary Beth Whittenberg, Debbie Allen, Michako Chamberlain, Kathy Stamps, Kim Ard, Trudy Godby, Lisa Mize, Debbie Wesley, Tina Brinson, Theresa Slagle, Jana Clauch, Debbie Roth, Lindi Veto, Rhonda Cain, Dawn Clines, Melodie Hail, Carol Roy, Debbie Phelps, Laura Wilson, Beth McWilliams, Tamara Gosser, Cheryl Sparks, Janie Godby, Jennifer Alexander, Terri Sanders, Kathy Hughes, Joyce Clark, Janie Smith, Debbie Halsey, Vivian Cooper, Sherry Haynes, Terri Henry, Becki Adams; President – Cindy Ransdell and Sponsor – Judy White.

The Teens Who Care Club is a club involved in bringing about a better understanding of mental health and retardation; volunteerism; and exploring career opportunities in these fields. This past year the club has participated in many activities such as a St. Patrick's Day Party at the Cumberland Area School For The Handicapped, having bake sales, going to the State Convention in Louisville and helping set up a volunteer program at Oakwood where some of them will work this summer.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Somerset High School Student Council is an organization made up of class members that represent the student body. This club is the voice of all students on all important school functions. This year the council has provided our school with several fun dances and a carnival.

MEMBERS: Kim Gill, Emily McAdams, Charlotte Taylor, Tami Wesley, Joy Molden, Beverly Taylor, Cindy Ransdall, Beth Tucker, Kathy Walters, Debbie Wilson. BACK ROW: Carrie Thompson, Al Blakley, Chuck Estes, Robin Daughtee, Mr. Judy – Sponsor, Mark Wilson, George Joplin – President, Brad Hall, Sam Howson, Terrie Sanders.

FHA

MEMBERS: Becki Adams, Monica Alexander, Marie Avera, Rhonda Cain, Sharon Callahan, Tammy Cooper, Ann Carmichael, Debbie Crockett, Debbie Fitzgerald, Teresa Gentry, Tamara Gosser, Rita Grimsley, Theresa Hines, Cindy Hornsby, Cindy Ransdell, Emily Rice, Patty Slaughter, Belinda Smith, Doneva Thompson, Debbie VanHook Ray, Cathy Walters, Debbie Wilson, Linda Whitaker, Cindy Wilson. Sponsor – Mrs. Clark.

Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of students who study homemaking in their school. Any student taking or has taken a homemaking course in high school may become a member. Their motto, "Toward New Horizons," reminds F.H.A. members to search for ways to improve personal, home, and community life.

President – Becki Adams
1st Vice President – Cindy Ransdell
2nd Vice President – Debbie Vanhook Ray
Secretary – Cindy Hornsby
Treasurer – Doneva Thompson
Historian – Rita Grimsley
Song Leader – Marie Avera
Recreation Leader – Tamara Gosser
Parliamentarian – Emily Rice
Reporter – Rhonda Cain

SENIOR HOMESPUN STAFF

UNDERCLASSMEN: Kim Bagley, Clara Winchester, Pam Simmons, Bill Padgett, Rhonda Cain, Charlotte Taylor, Glenna Majors, Janie Godby, Chuck Epley, Sabrina Arnold, Lynn Allen, Mary Jean Boone, Barbara Betts, Mary Beth Whittenburg, Kirby Stevens, Tinnew Stricklend, Penny Jones, LuAnne Green, Tony Stringer, Fonda Wilson, Cindy Hornsby, Tamara Gosser, Mary Forman, Melody Hail, Joy Molden, Mark Wilson, Trudy Godby, Lindi Veto, Jean Tohill.

SENIORS

SENIOR MEMBERS – KNEELING: Terri Sanders, Joyce Clark, Debbie Phelps, Debbie Prather. STANDING: Laura Wilson, Stephanie Stevenson, Jody Montgomery, Vickie Kelly, Pam Minton – Editor, David Eads, Kim Ard, Sherry Haynes, Janie Smith. IN TREE: Sam Howson, Vallorie Henderson – Editor, Tim Sears, and Christie Hill.

The Homespun Staff consists of a group of very hardworking, tho not always on time, students who want to provide their school with the current Somerset High news. With the help of their sponsor Vera Stevenson, these students work hard to accomplish the task of letting their fellow students know what is going on in the school. Although not up to the requirements of a big city newspaper this paper has come a long way from the days of The Central Breezes. Working on the Homespun is open to anyone with any art or writing ability, and it has proved to be fun for those who have worked on it in the past.

CANDY STRIPERS

Kim Begley, Glenna Majors, Debbie Cooper, Rita Grimsley, Deatta Sadler, Virginia Cox, Dianne Jones, Beth Tucker, Tami Wesley, Charlotte Taylor, Melody Hail, Jean Tohill, Beverly Taylor, Emily McAdams, Beth McWilliams, Mary Beth Whittenburg, Sharon Meece, Janie Godby, Cheryl Sparks, Sabrina Arnold, Candy Franklin, Lynn Shearer, Paula Wilson, Lavaune Davidson, Debbie Fitzgerald, Marie Avera, Becky Girdler, Karen Deffendol.

Candy Stripers are a group of girls who volunteer their time to work in the hospital. They work with patients and receive actual experience working in the hospital setting. Candy Stripers do many services for the patient, including feeding, delivering mail, and just visiting with the patients. They do an invaluable service because they have the time to spend with the patient that makes them feel as though someone cares.

RECORDER CLUB

The Somerset High School Recorder group will have completed its third year this May. The group is under the outstanding leadership of Mrs. Ann Richardson, a music teacher at Somerset Community College, and is sponsored by Mrs. Irene Broules.

Baroque instruments are becoming increasingly more popular and we are proud to have such a club in SHS.

The members of the Recorder Group are: Kent Ball, Laura Wilson, David Littrell, Bart Davidson, Tina Ellington, Becki Adams, Terri Henry, and Mrs. Richardson. Not pictured: Betty King and Brenda Morgan.

CAMERA CLUB

Little do we realize the value of the Camera Club. The roving reporters and the camera crews at all major school events are among the activities that keep the members active. All of our educational television arrangements are under the direction of Mr. Elmore and the club. A good question might be, "Does the Camera Club ever have time to spend in the photo-lab developing pictures?"

MEMBERS: FIRST ROW; Rhonda Cain, Sharon Stone, Shand Ard, Richard Allen, Joe Allan Cox, Tim Stamps, Alex Ogden; SECOND ROW; Debbie Phelps, Laura Wilson, Ken Smith, Dawn Clines, Reed Mahoney, Jan Henderson, David Eads, Gordy Betts, Drew Patsey, John Stien, Lawrence Norman, John Wilson.

ATTENDANCE

Members of the Attendance Club assume a hidden duty, and may work unaware of the student body. Most of their work involves recording attendance, and helping keep State attendance in the office. FIRST ROW: Connie Claunch, Tinnew Stricklin, Pam Simmons; SECOND ROW: Barbara Betts, Debbie Prather, Rhonda Cain.

DECA

Somerset High School has 70 members in the DECA Chapter this year. The chapter had many activities that involved member participation. They attended a seminar held at Western Kentucky University in September. The annual Christmas dance was held in December, in which different DECA Chapters from the surrounding schools attended. The Annual Regional Conference was held at WKU in February. The conference is planned for DECA members to compete in different business contests and advance to the State DECA Conference. This conference is held in Louisville at the Galt House. Somerset had six DECA Members attend the conference. Phillip Lane won first place at the conference and was able to advance to state level. Brenda Morgan won a third place trophy and was also one of the members advancing to state. The chapter takes an annual field trip to some place of interest. This year's trip was to King's Island. The Employer/Employee Luncheon was held in May. This is where all working DE Students show their appreciation to their boss or manager by taking him to this event which the students organize. Members of the chapter wishing to become officers attend a Leadership Training Camp at Harrodsburg. The week long camp is held during the month of June. In addition to officer classes, there are many recreational activities. This year's officers were: Ralph Rutherford–President; Phillip Lane–Vice President; Christa Correll–Secretary; Susan Correll–Treasurer; Steve Robison–Parliamentarian; Bill Begley–Historian; Ray Carmichael–Reporter.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This year's members of the Somerset High School's highest, honored club are: Brenda Hines, Cheryl Smith, Jennifer Alexander, Cheryl Lay, Becky Adams, Chuck Estes, Vallorie Henderson, Terri Sanders, Jenny Molen, George Joplin, Terri Henry, Joyce Clark, Cindy Ransdell; SECOND ROW: Mr. Doug Mounce, Advisor, Tim Sears, Bart Davidson, Steve Neeley, Richard Whitaker, Richard Nicholson, Steve Ledford, Roger Anderson, Carroll Smith, David Luttrell, Kent Ball.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club of Somerset High School is one of the more active clubs around. The club usually plays several matches each year and holds several club tournaments to determine the individual champion. Several road trips are involved as the club is always seeking new competition. The club meets each Monday in the Library with the sponsor, Larry Nickols. Lessons are available to anyone and new members are always welcome. Chuck Estes–President; Carroll Smith–Vice President; John Stein–Secretary, Treasurer.

CHORUS

This year's Chorus has done an excellent job of keeping the vocal educational atmosphere of Somerset High School alive for the 1975-76 year. Probably, the most highly remembered accomplishment will be their visit to "Town Talk" on Channel 27 in Lexington. Of course, we could not forget the splendid performance of Reed Mahoney in the state-wide introduction of his new hit song. Thank you Chorus for a job well done in 76.

MEMBERS: Sherry Haynes, Penny Jones, Sandi LaFollette, Tina Cox, Tonya Jones, Linda Whitaker, Gina Ogden, Kathy Stamps, Sharon Stone, Jimmy Hawkins, John Bill Hines, Little Bit Johnson, Teddy Wilson, Terry Conder.

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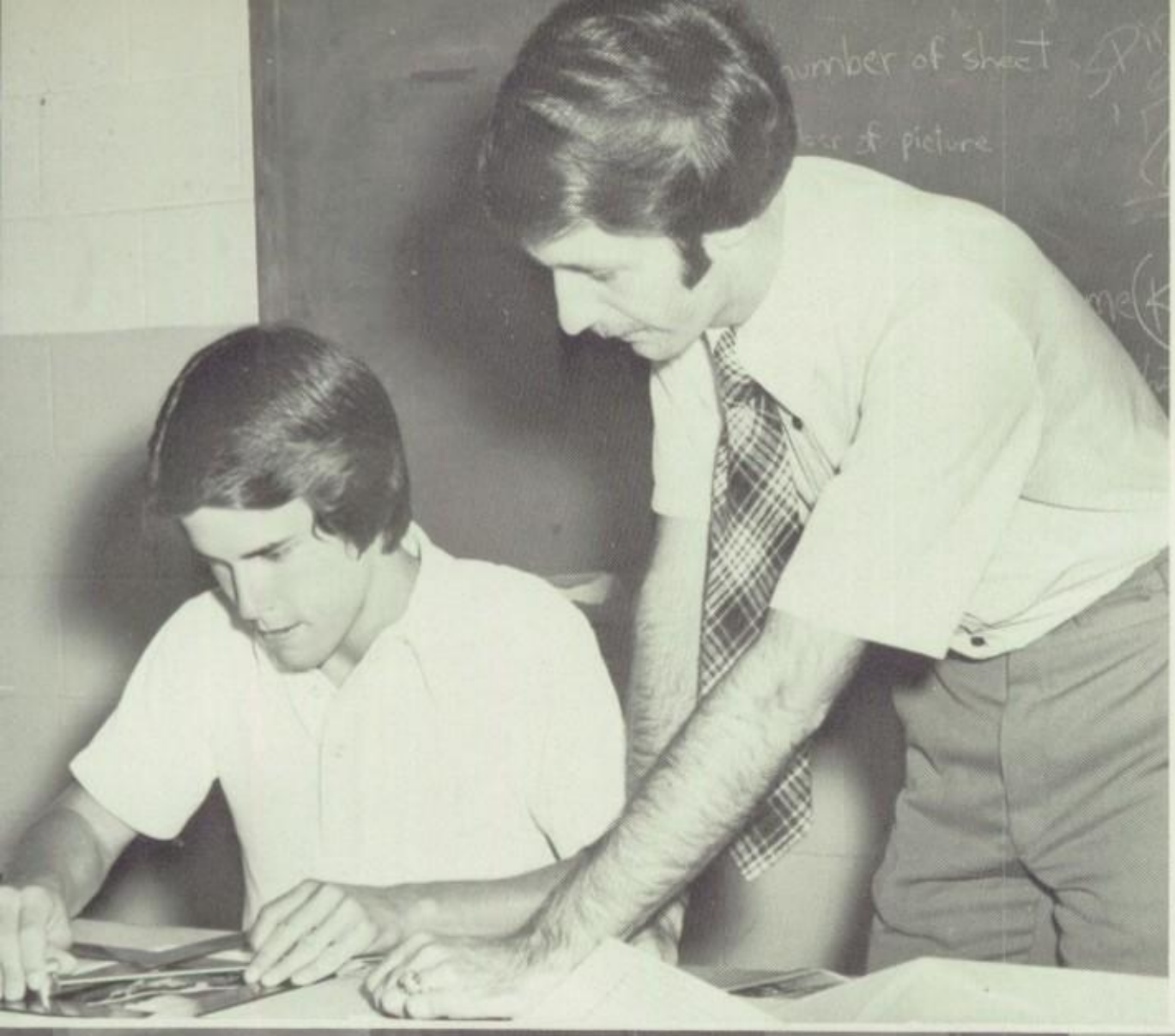
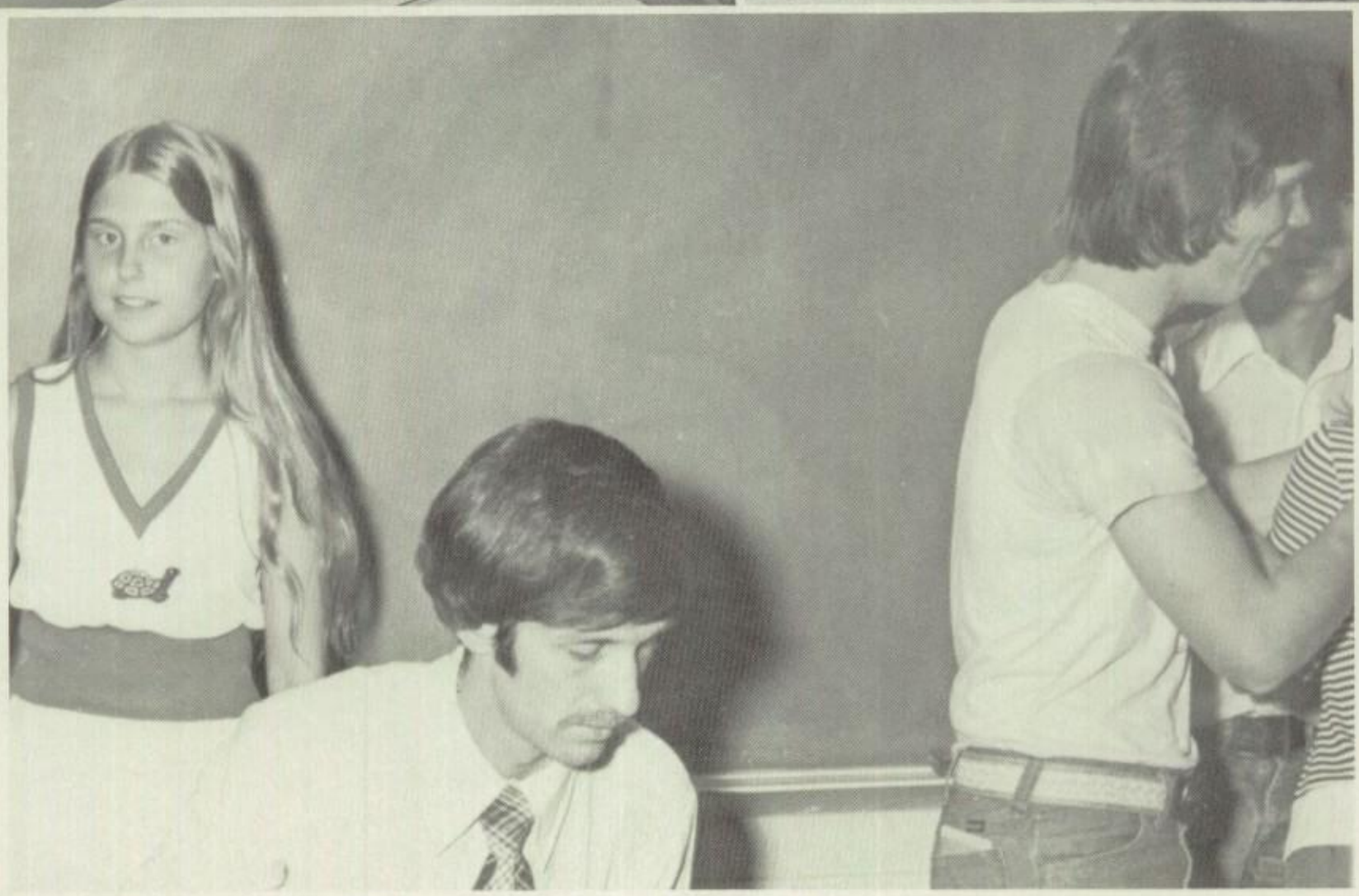


The 1976 Yearbook Staff has attempted to put together a yearbook that every student at Somerset High School can be proud of.

The staff of 1976, extends their thanks to their advisor Mr. Eastham, who not only gave advice, but smiled and finally said O.K. on the very many creative ideas we had; he had the patience when we were 30 pages behind and a deadline to meet the next week. We will always be grateful to Mr. Eastham for the job he did.

The yearbook contains many firsts for this edition of the Homespun. We have tried to recapture all the thrills that a student at SHS had during the 1975-76 school year. Most of all, it is your book—enjoy it!



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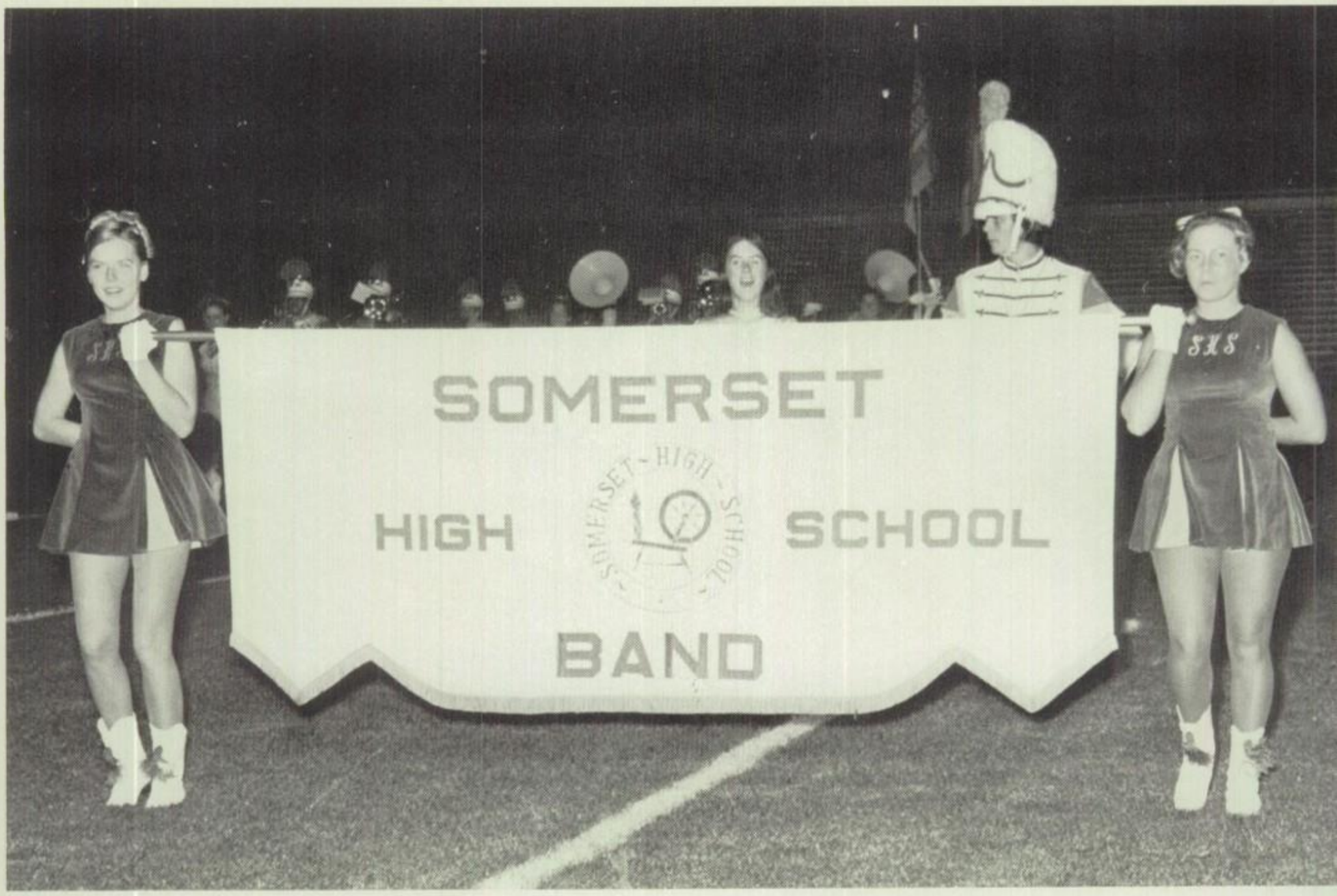

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Peggy Schoolcraft

1975-76 JUMPERETTES: FIRST ROW– Sherry Mayfield, Lindi Veto, Jean Tohill, Terri Henry, Leslie Burns, Cynthia Wells, Kim Gill, Rosemary Wells. SECOND ROW– Janie Denney, Rhonda Sadler, Peggy Schoolcraft, Kim Weddle, Cindy Hornsby, Debbie Roth, Janie Girdler, Carolyn Beattie.

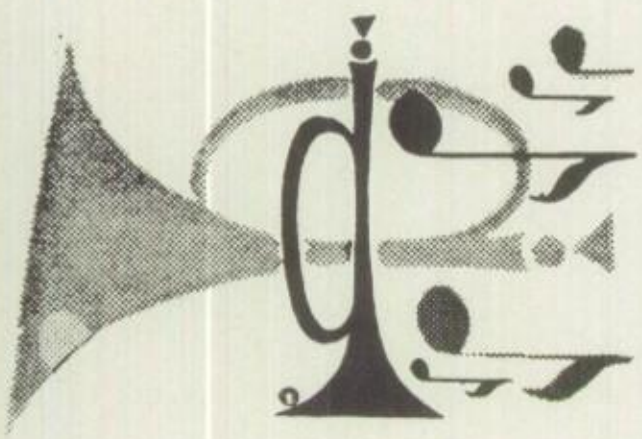
BANNER CARRIERS: Debbie Phelps, Joyce Clark.

FLAG GIRLS: FIRST ROW– Danita Garrett, Lynn New, Jenny Molen. SECOND ROW– Jill Sanders, Kim Hurt, Connie Gumm, Emily McAdams.

ALL STATE BAND: Robert Scott, Beth Tucker, Barbie Munsey.

CINCINNATI HONOR BAND: Robert Scott, Barbie Munsey, Gina Ogden, Roger Anderson.

Left picture – ALL REGIONAL BAND; FIRST ROW: Penny Jones, Clara Winchester, Rhonda Matlock, Gina Ogden, Lynn Shearer. SECOND ROW: Jo Wiggens, Cynthia Wells, Denise Wilson, Sandi LaFollette, Beth Tucker. THIRD ROW: Scott Sears, John Wilson, Robert Scott, John Borders, Barbie Munsey, David Nutgrass. Bottom picture – ALL DISTRICT BAND; FIRST ROW: John Wilson, Gina Ogden, Jon Howson, Jean Tohill, Beth Tucker, Robert Scott. SECOND ROW: Roger Anderson, John Borders, Sam Howson, Brenda Scott, Barbie Munsey, David Nutgrass.



EXIT

We focus on: ATHLETICS

For the size of SHS, we can proudly say that we have one of the best athletic departments in the state. We focus on our District Champion football team, the 48th District Runner-up Basketball team, and our winning, tennis, track, baseball, and golf teams. We focus on outstanding individuals, who purpose in developing mind and body for themselves, and for our school.

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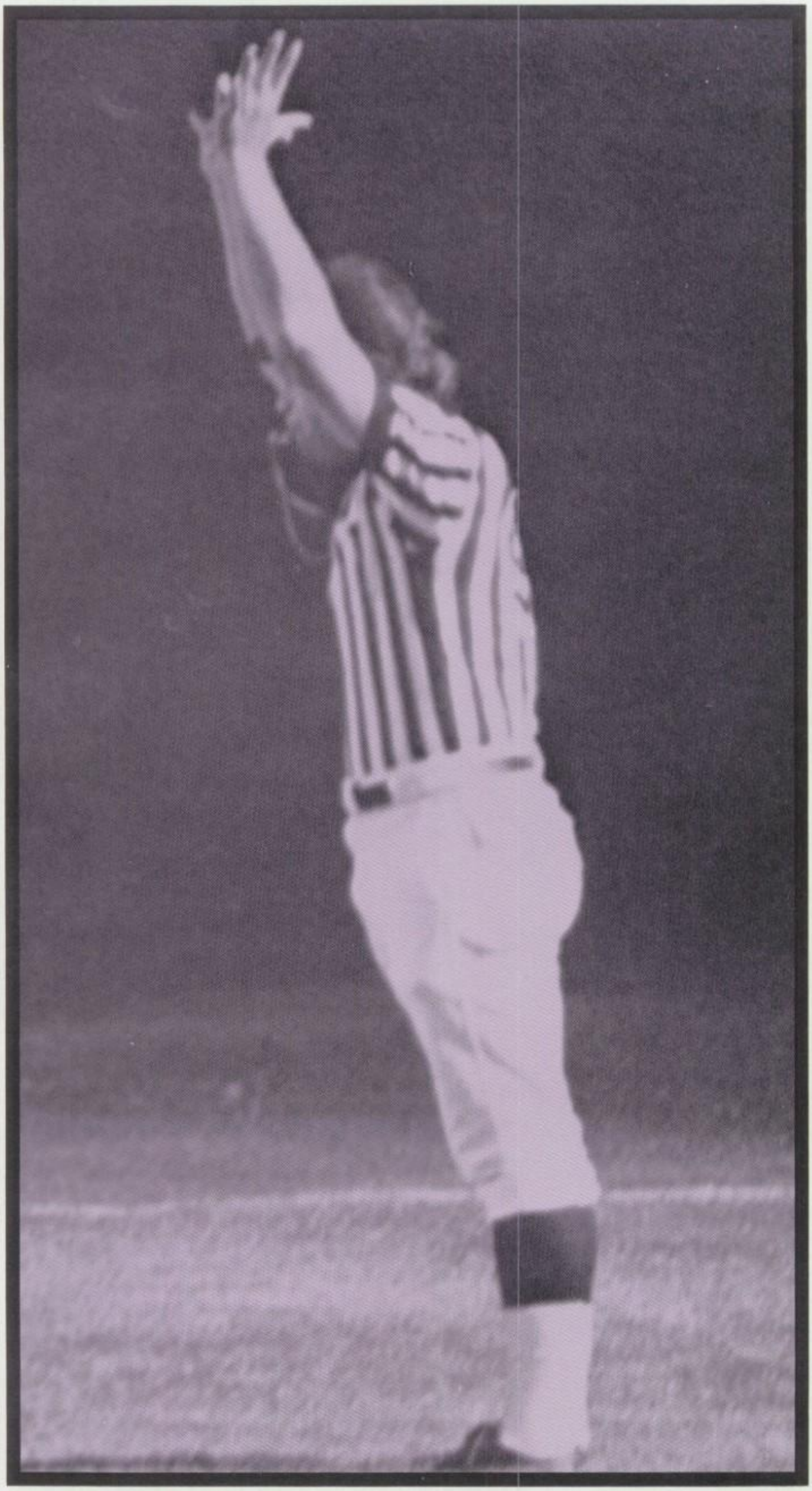


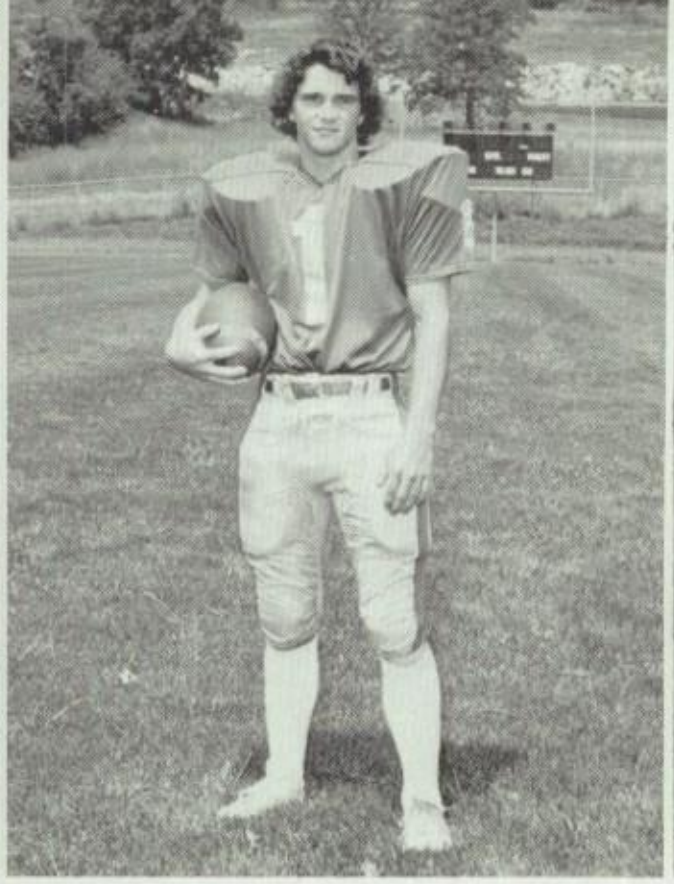
BRIAR JUMPER FOOTBALL '75

SITTING – Thomas Venable, Scottie Jamison, Lloyd Johnson, Virgil Perkins, Allen Cheauvront, Tommy Sharpe, Randy Price, Perry Logsdon, Jackie Jewell, Shand Ard, Dwight Turpin, Terry Jones, Chriss Tate. KNEELING – Terry Conder, Nathan Tanamachi, Ronny Barnes, Ronny Cane, Cornell Coffey, Robby Cox, Jeff Peters, Robert Bullock, Kenny Higdon, Archie Newell, Roger Lucas, Greg Green, Morris Walker, Greg Newell, Steve Jewell, Manager. STANDING – Mark Wilson, Manager, Derrick Morrow, Rippy VanHook, Doug Withers, Max Beasley, Greg Newell, Jimmy Day, Richard Nichelson, Joe Sharpe, Tim Sears, Kelly Colson, Justin Hopper, Phil McIntosh, Bill Calhoun, Donny Wright, Scott Allen, Manager. STANDING – Chuck Estes, Steve Parrott, Danny Mayfield, Steve Correll, Ted Adkins, Rocky Sheehan, Jeff Dungan, Howard Lamkin, Tim Adams, Terry Hudson, Derek Brown, Jim Grissom, Reed Haney, Nat Posey.

Somerset fans entered the 75 football season with quite a few questions left to be answered. How successfully would John Cain replace his brother Ron as head coach? Would there be any major change both on and off the field? How well would the two new assistant coaches Jack Jewell and Richard Hagy fit into Cain's style of play? How would they replace the 20 of 22 starters that graduated? Somehow, Coach Cain and his staff "got it all together" and the tradition of winning football at SHS continued. The Briar Jumpers had many outstanding games this year, but there are a few of the brightest: A 22-7 victory over rival Henry Clay to revenge losses to the Blue Devils the previous 2 years. SHS ran over the Devils 188-81 in total yards; a hard fought overtime victory over Laurel County 12-6. The winning TD came on a slant pass from Randy Price to Joe Sharpe. The Jumpers were praised for their outstanding defense, in spite of the hard rain. The win left Somerset with a 2-1 record against 4-A schools; a tremendous 44-0 defeat of Cumberland in the Homecoming game, also in the rain; and a 66-0 slaughter of Leslie County to capture the District title, and a berth in the AA playoffs. Even though the Jumpers lost to Middlesboro 35-6 in the first round of the playoffs, they finished with a fine 8-2 record, eventually finishing as runner-up, losing the championship game to Scott County. The future is nothing but bright for SHS. Several key players will return, and the JV team was unbeaten and unscored upon this year. One would have to say Cain and his assistants answered all the questions at the first of the season, and passes the test with flying colors. With a year of working together behind them, we look for another great year. Many players received awards state-wide; Jeff Dungan was named to the first team All State by the Louisville Courier Journal, 3rd team All State by the Lexington Herald, and to the CKC first team. Howard Lamkin also was chosen First team All State by the Courier Journal, Honorable Mention by the Herald Leader, Honorable Mention by the Associated Press, and first team CKC. Joining Dungan and Lamkin on the CKC first team were Randy Price, Jim Day, and Greg Newell. Doug Withers, Tim Adams, Jim Grissom, and Scotty Jamison were named Honorable Mention CKC.

	WE	THEY
Marion Co.	20	8
Henry Clay	22	7
Manual	0	12
Laurel Co.	12	6
Cumberland	46	0
Campbellsville	44	10
Wayne Co.	32	0
Harrison Co.	44	14
Leslie Co.	66	0
Middlesboro	26	35

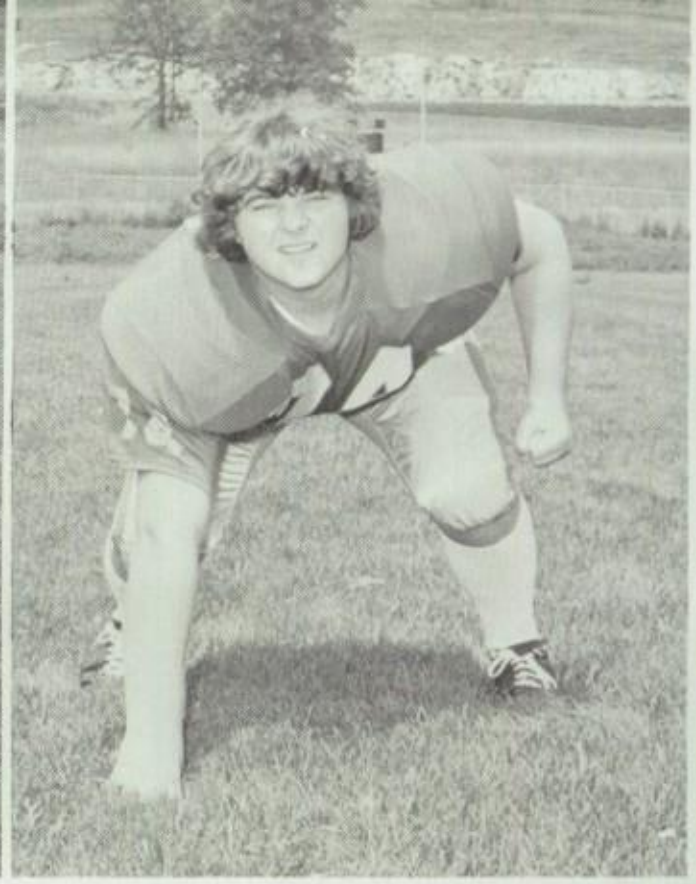
Jim Grissom
Randy Price
Jimmy Day



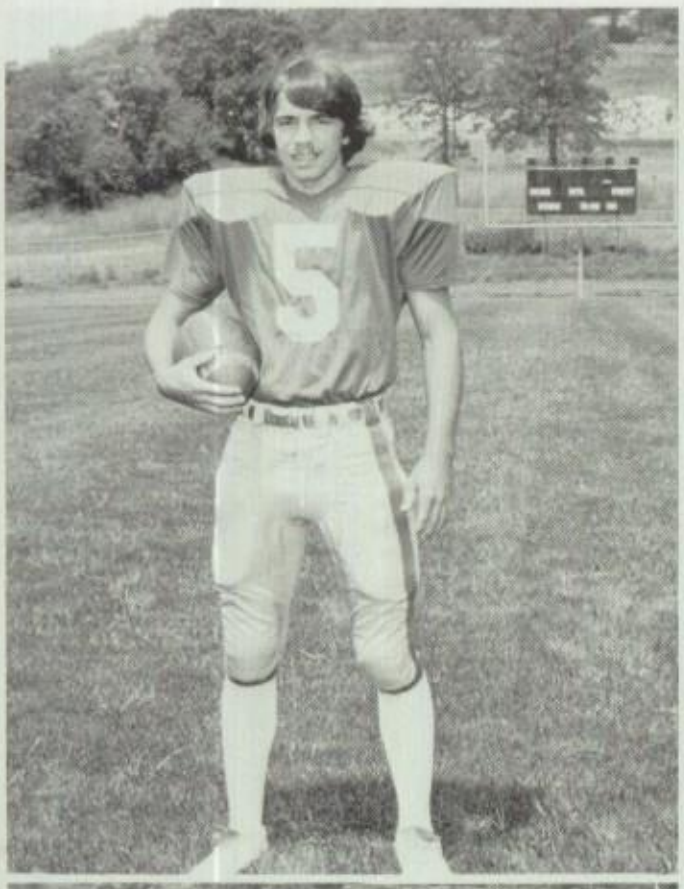
Tommy Sharpe

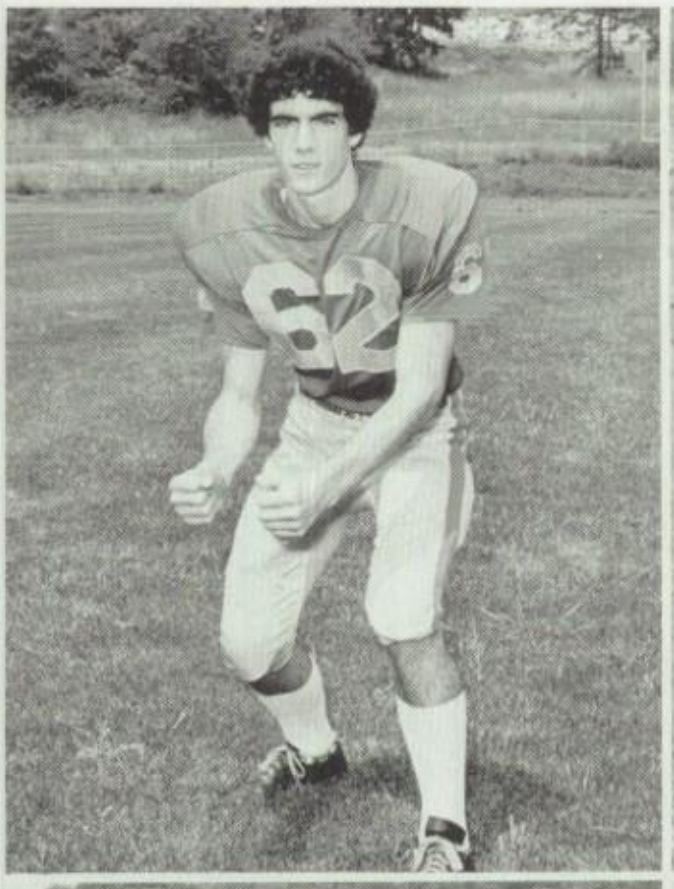
Seniors

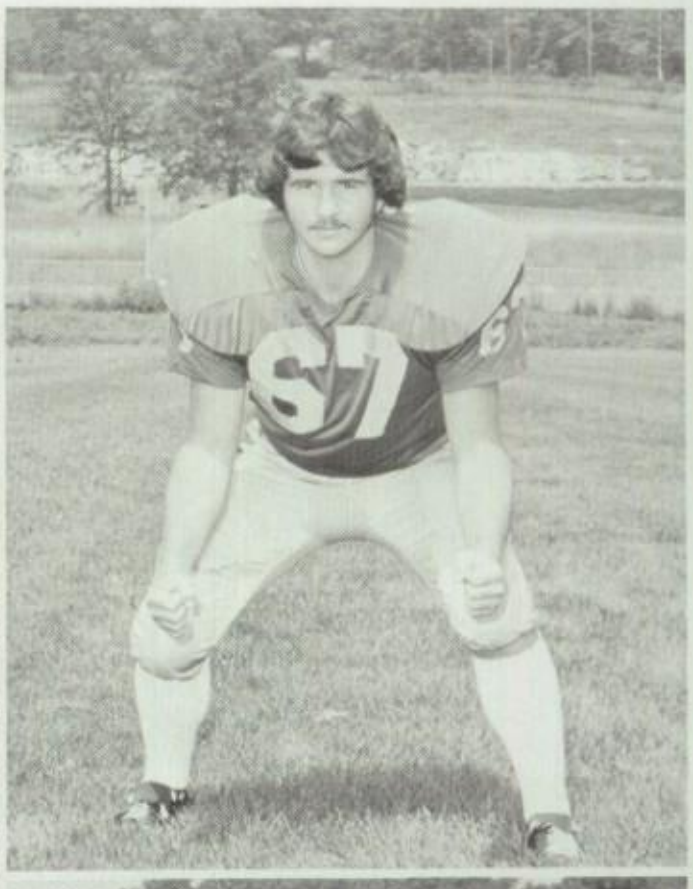
Richard Nickleson
Howard Lamkin

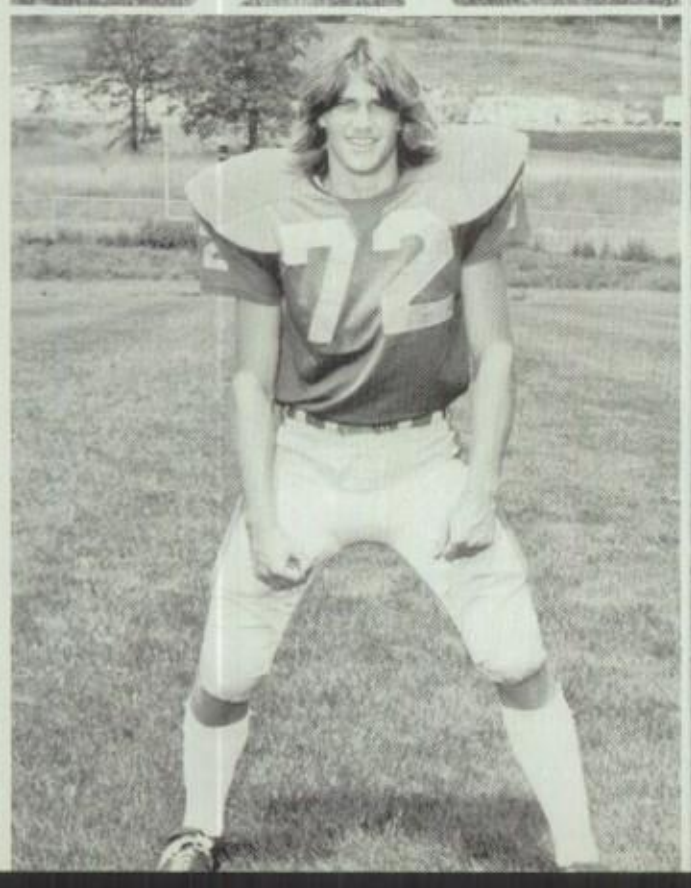


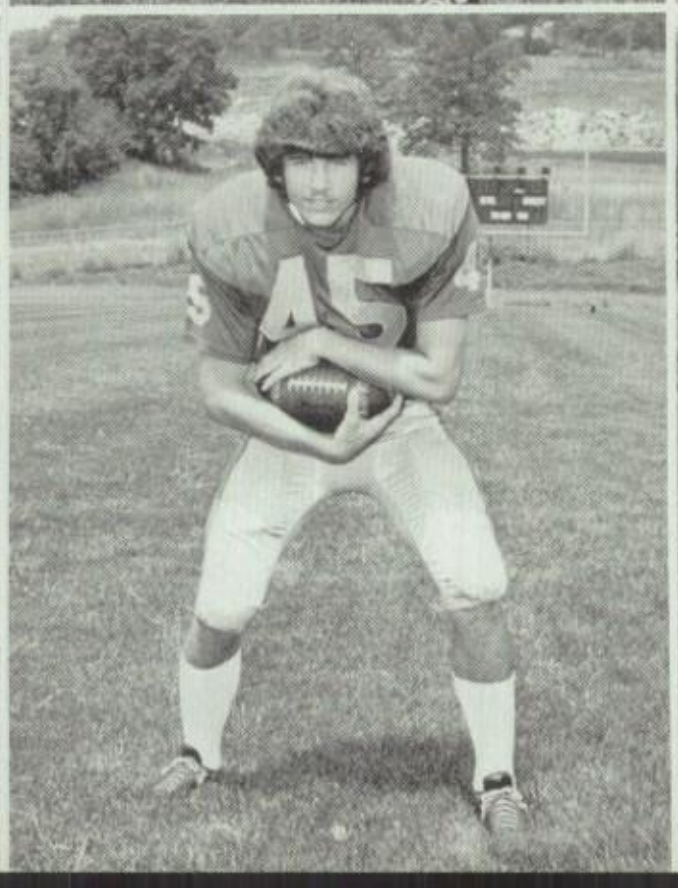
Terry Hudson
Ted Adkins
Tim Adams

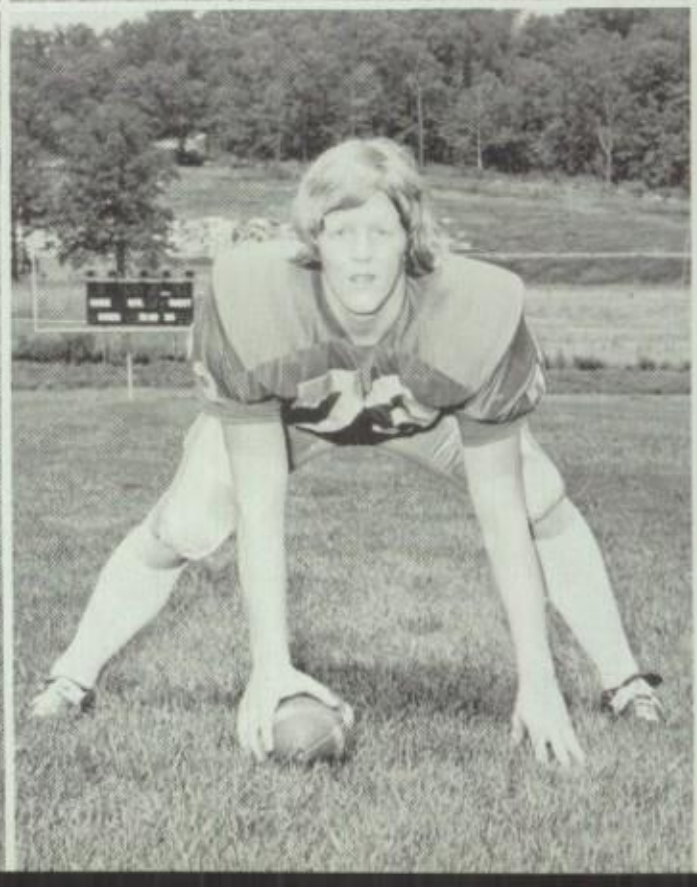












Tim Sears

Chuck Estes

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Joe Sharpe

Scotty Jameson

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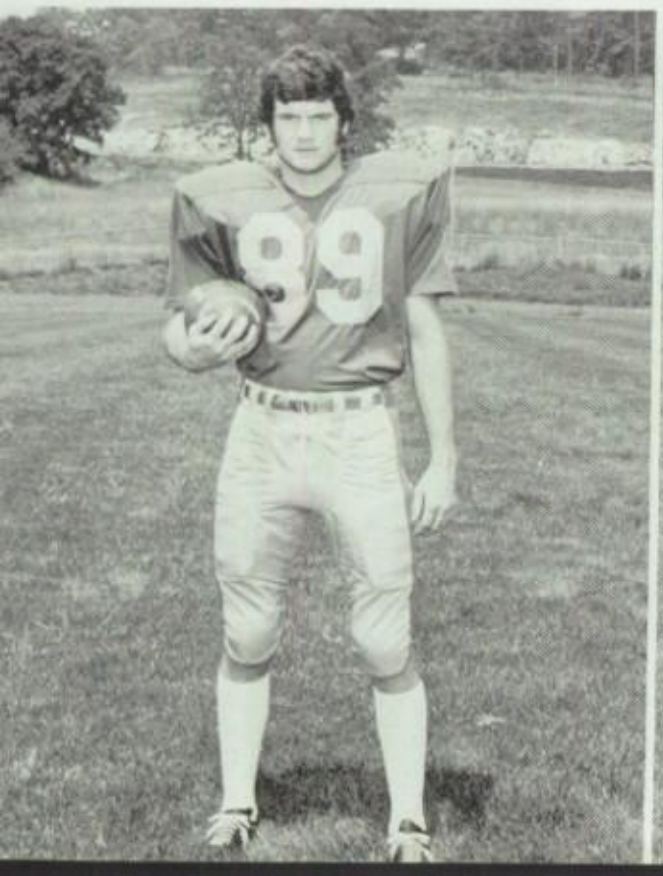
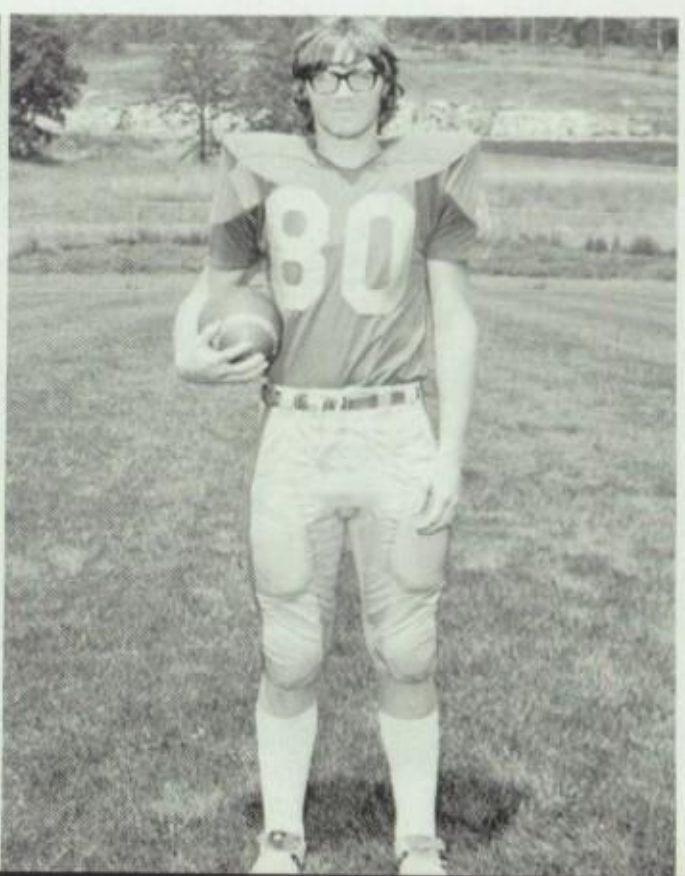




SOMERSET HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

The 1975-76 Varsity Cheerleaders were elected by the student body on May 17, 1975. Members of the squad are Karen Godby, Connie Claunch, Co-Captains, Ronda Cain, Tinnew Stricklin, Barbara Betts, Jo-Ann Dale, Pam Simmons, and Laura Neikirk.

During the summer, the cheerleaders attended the Universal Cheerleaders Association Camp at Morehead, Kentucky where they received the district Championship trophy along with other top honors and a spirit stick. They also won top honors at the Central Kentucky Conference Cheerleading Championship held during the football season at Jessamine County High School. Then during the 48th District Basketball tournament S.H.S. Cheerleaders won the K.A.P.O.S. award receiving a 1st place torphy and ribbon.

Connie Claunch

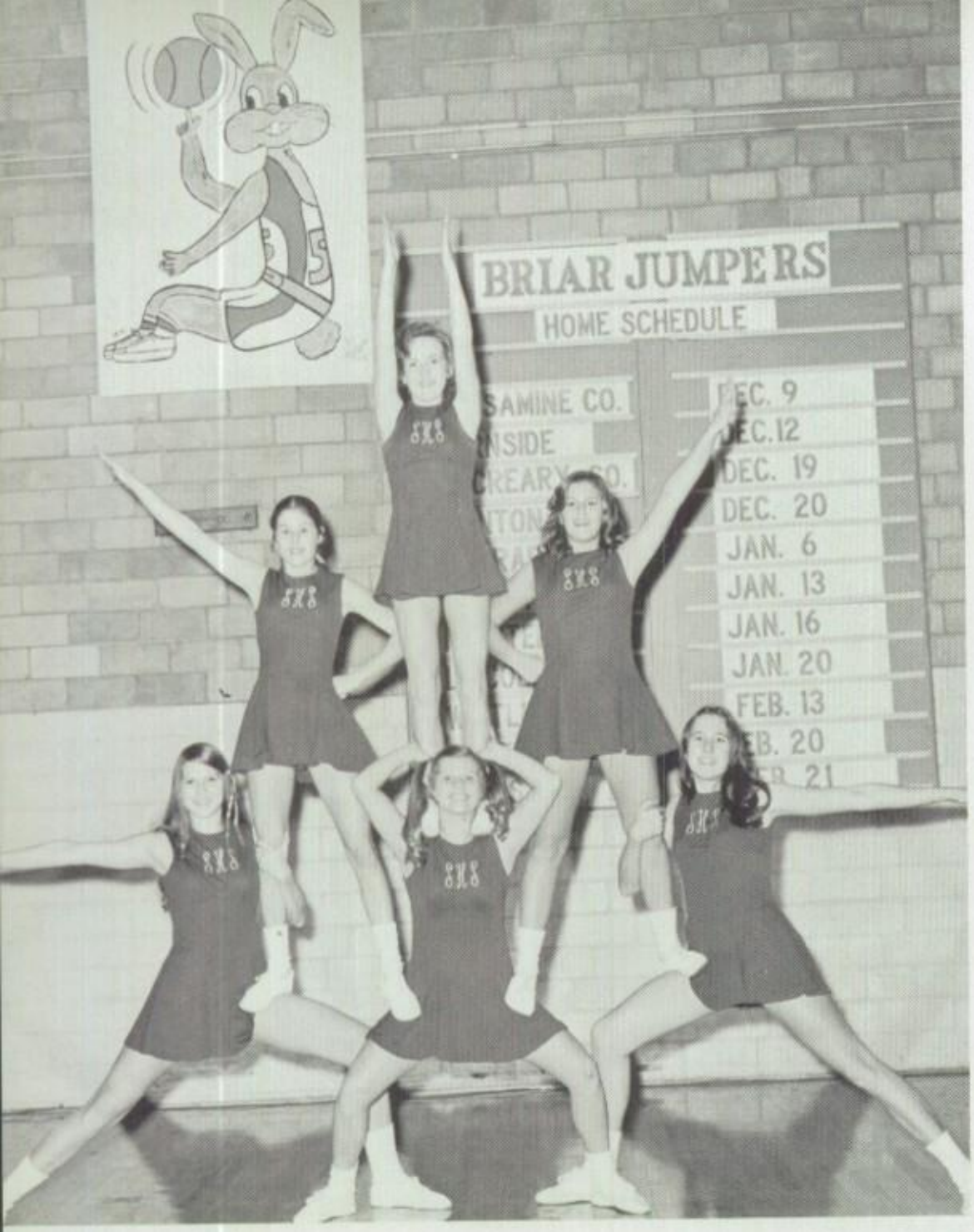
Senior Cheerleaders
Co-Captains

Karen Godby

CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION

Jumpers Great!

Break It Down, 2-3-4 . . .



S.H.S. J.V. CHEERLEADERS

The Somerset High School Jr. Varsity Cheerleaders were elected during the summer by the varsity Cheerleaders. They have supported both the J.V. football and basketball, as well as the freshman boys and girls basketball teams. Members of the squad are: Terri Smith–Captain, Robin Gifford, Jasie Ikerd, Debbie Wilson, Gwen Hallowran, Kathy Walters.

Kathy and Jasie lead Freshman class during Spirit Day competition.

J.V.'S IN ACTION

Prove it baby prove it . . . . . .

BRIAR JUMPER BASKETBALL
1975-76

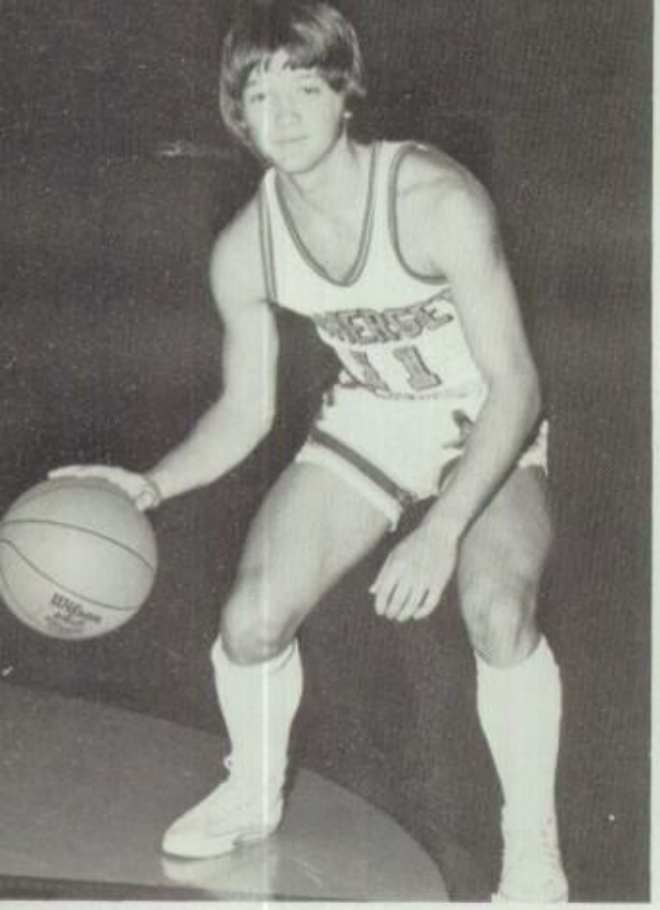
FROM L to R–Mike Adams, Tommy Burton, Tee-Toe Phelps, Jeff White, Richard Wesley, Rickey Jameson, Bobby Upchurch, Greg Gover, Randy Hall. 2nd ROW–John Wilson, Jody Dagley, Dwayne Stigall, Paul Bryant, Pat Smith, Tod Furlong, Drew Patsey, Robbie Cox, Phil McIntosh. 3rd ROW–Coach Eckler, Mike Gilmore, Stanley Grider, Danny Mayfield, Mark Fothergail, Jeff Dunagun, Howard Lamkin, Doug Claunch, Ernie Vaught, Tim Sears, Coach Taylor.

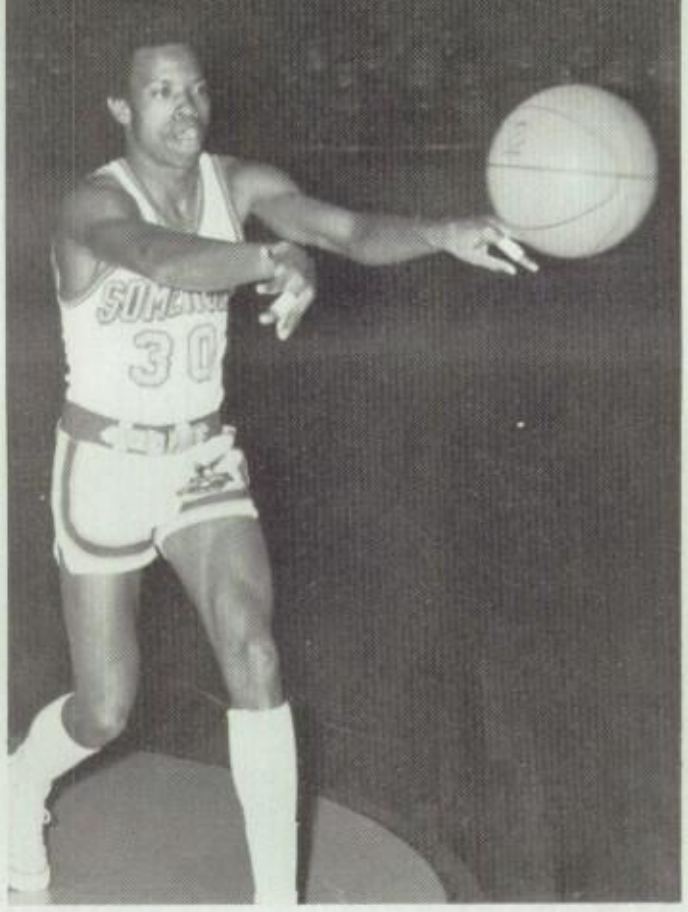
The 1975-76 basketball team composed a season's record of 14 wins and 16 losses. The Briar Jumpers were given the leadership they needed with regular starters, Howard Lamkin, and Mike Gilmore. Seniors, Richard Wesley, Doug Claunch and Tim Sears came off the bench to add to the leadership the team needed.

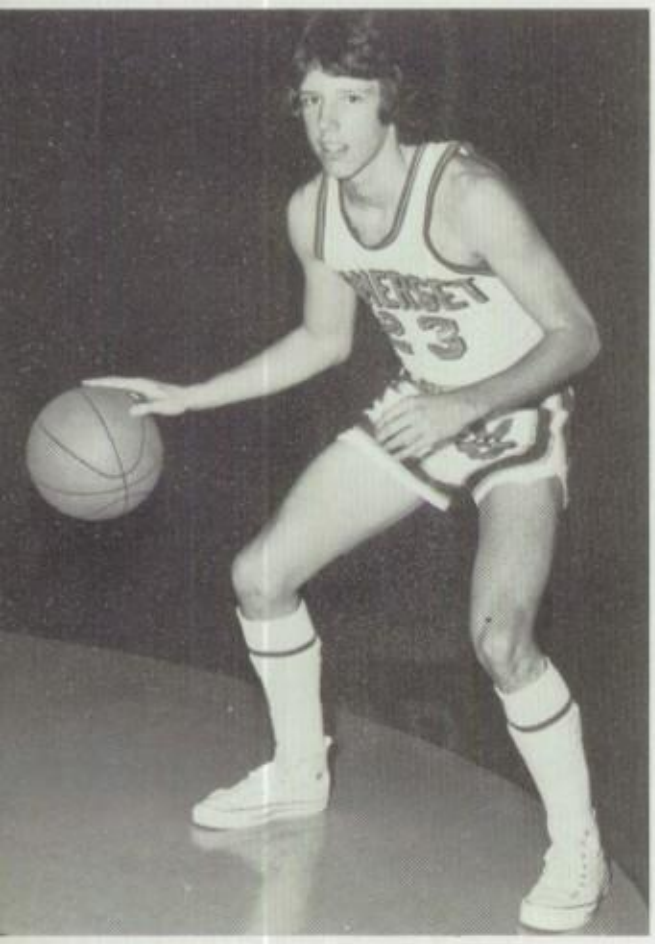
The season was full of exciting moments with big wins over Lincoln Co. twice, Pulaski Co. twice, and a big win over Casey Co. in the final seconds.

The Jumpers reached the 48th District finals but were defeated by Laurel Co. However, this enabled us to advance to the 12th Region where we were defeated in the semi-finals by the eventual winners McCreary Co.

Congratulations to Head Coach Chuck Eckler and Assistant Charlie Taylor for a fine season and continuing to build a great SHS basketball program.





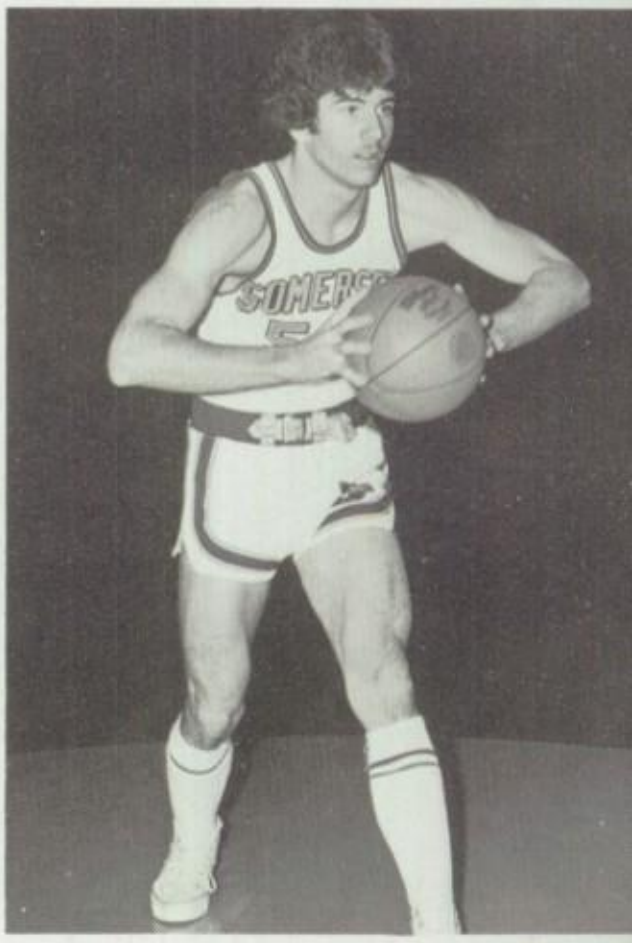


SENIOR

BRIAR JUMPERS

ALL DISTRICT TEAM:
Mike Gilmore
Howard Lamkin

ALL REGION:
Howard Lamkin



REGULAR SEASON ACTION . . .

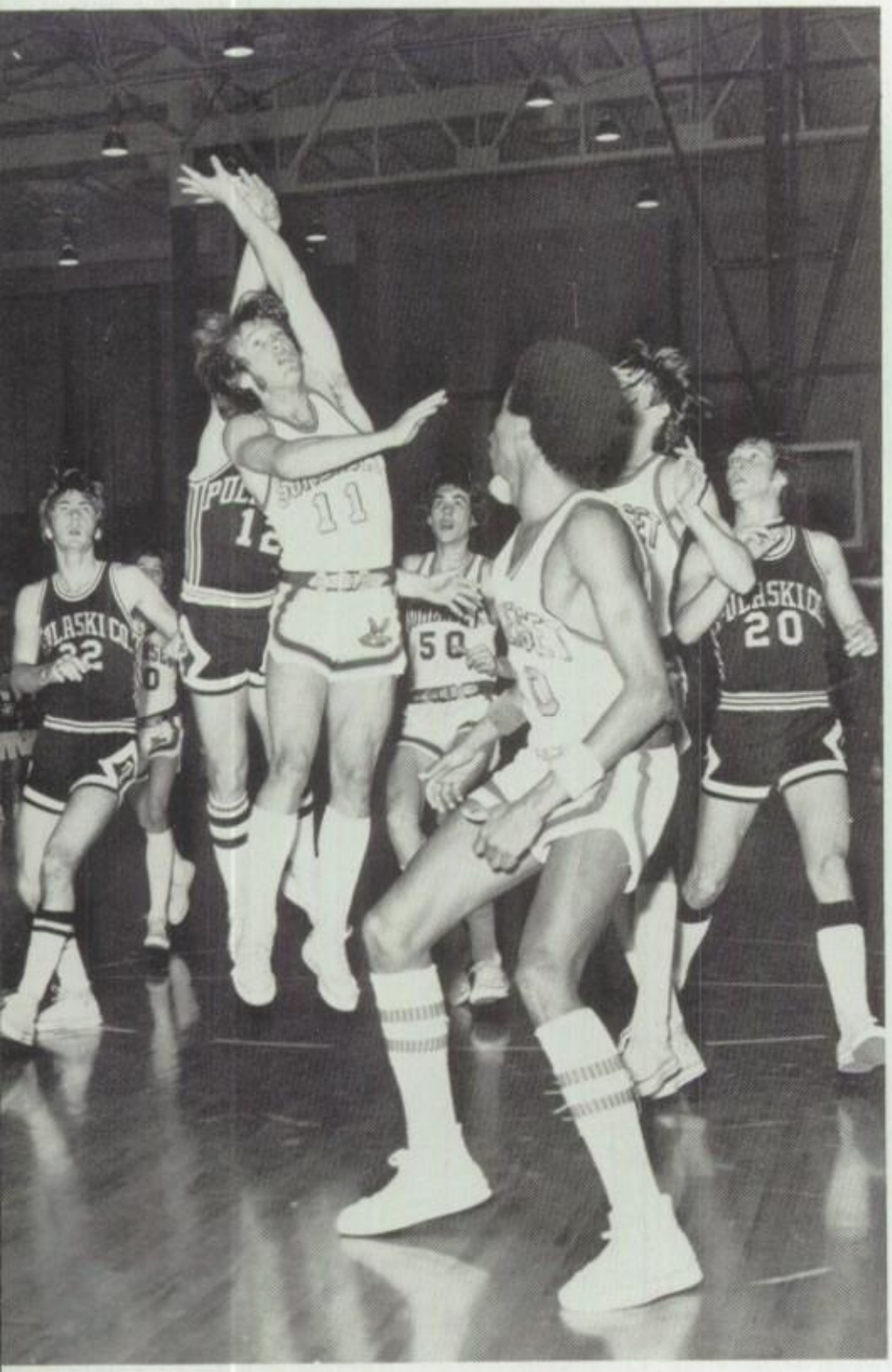
Gover penetrates the Defense!

Dunagan fires for an easy two.

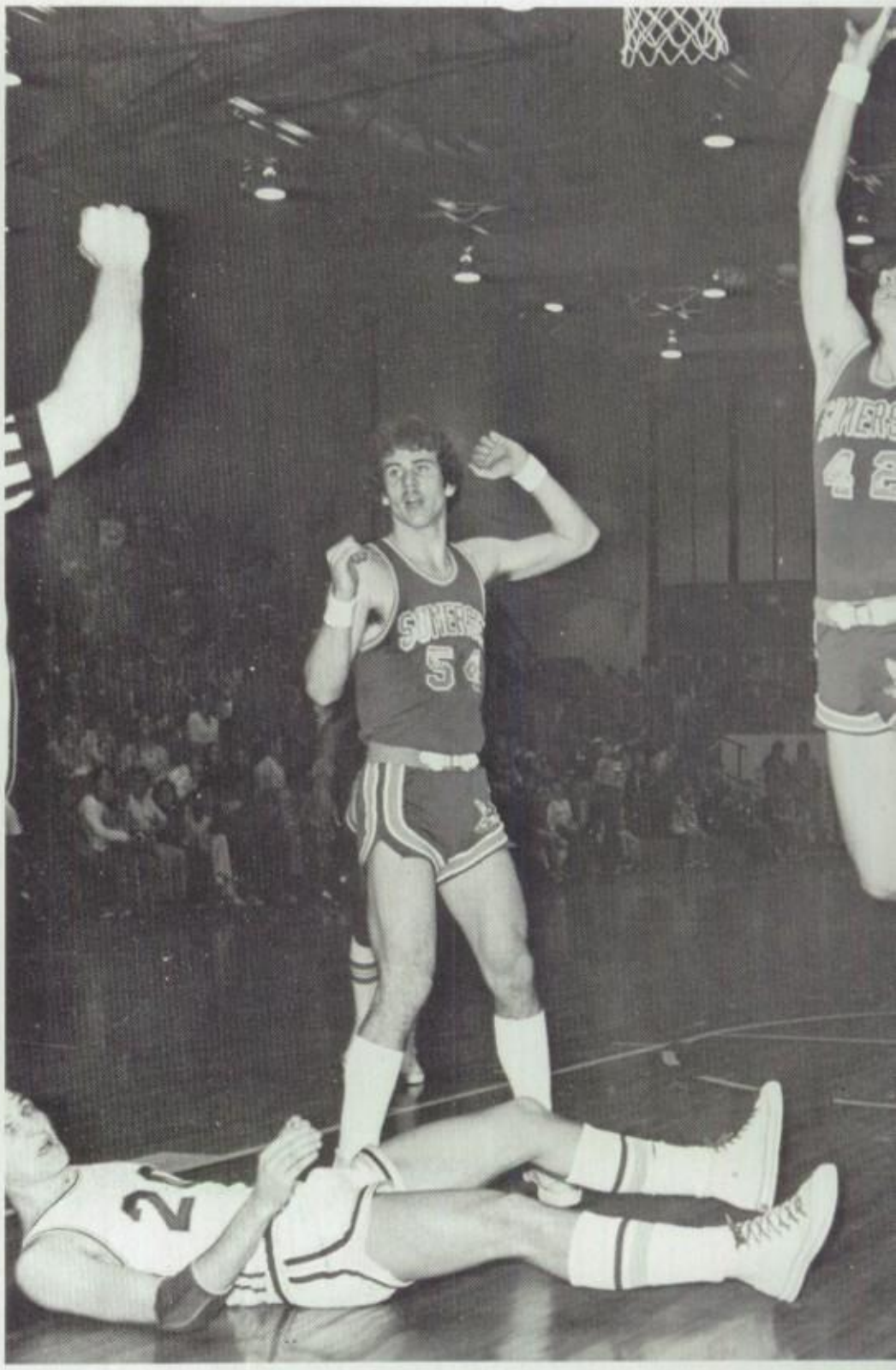
Gil skies over Jessamine.

Swamp shows Globetrotter style.

48th DISTRICT AND 12th REGION ACTION . . .



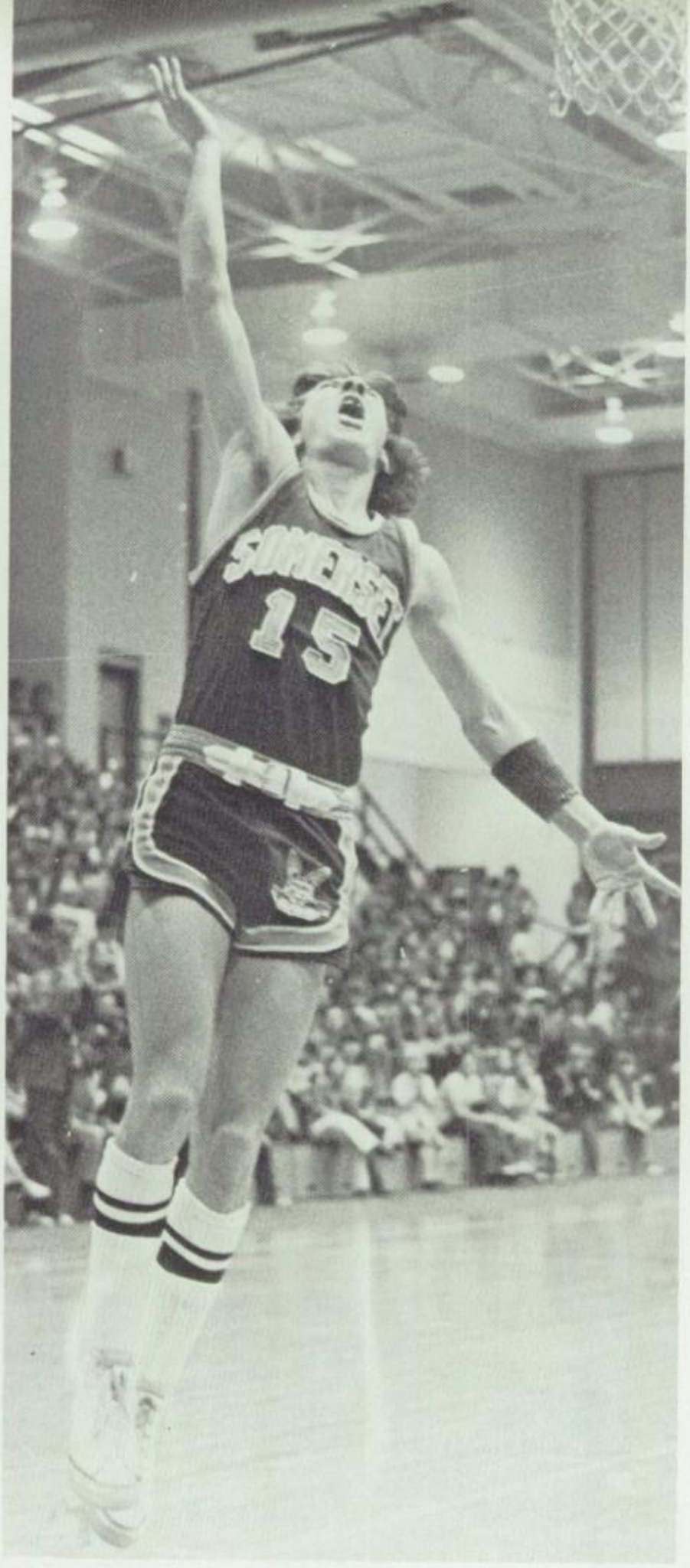
A 5'8" guard trying to rebound????????



Howard and Jeff lead fast break.

C'mon ref this is no charge!

Spirit from the bench!!!



Greg for an easy lay-up.

1976 48th DISTRICT RUNNER-UP SOMERSET BRIAR JUMPERS

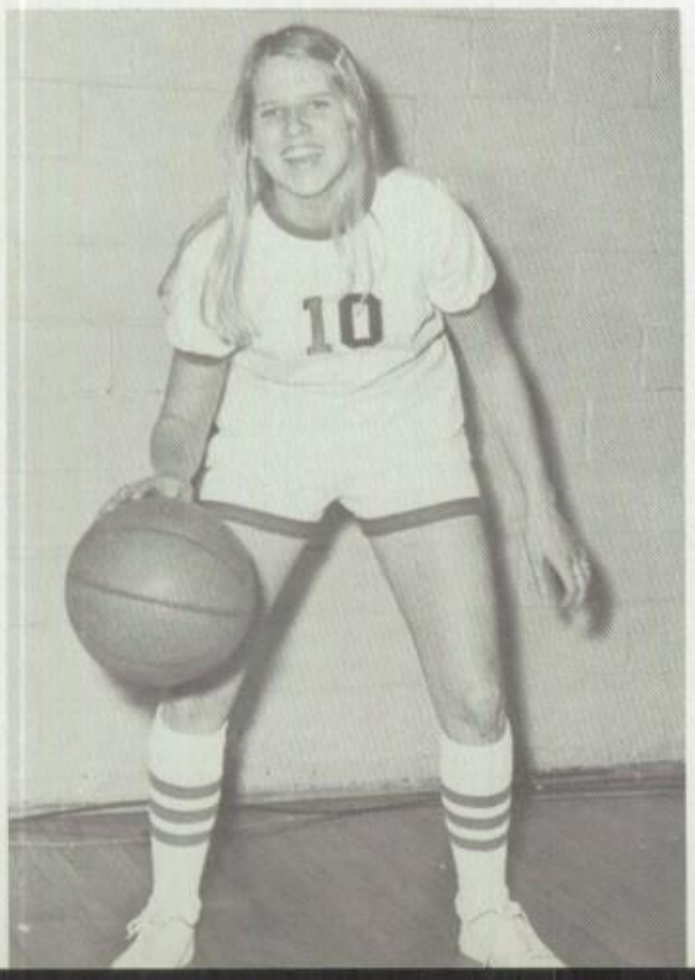
GIRLS BASKETBALL

1975-1976

SHS BUNNIES

MEMBERS – LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandy Lafollette, Terri Chadwell, Lisa Grissom, Pam Whitaker, Captain Theresa Evans, Kathy Hall, Captain Barbara Betts, Terri Jewell, Kathy Phelps, Sharon Meece, and Sharon Stone. Absent from picture: Treety Hines and Mary Foreman.

The SHS Bunnies of 1975-76 had a hard, losing season of 4-17, But every Bunny can proudly remember that she did her best to Support her team. Throughout every game the Bunnies displayed ability, sportsmanship, and effort. We're proud of our team!



SENIOR BUNNY
Kathy Hall

ALL-DISTRICT BUNNY
Mary Foreman

Girl's Basketball Schedule
1975-76

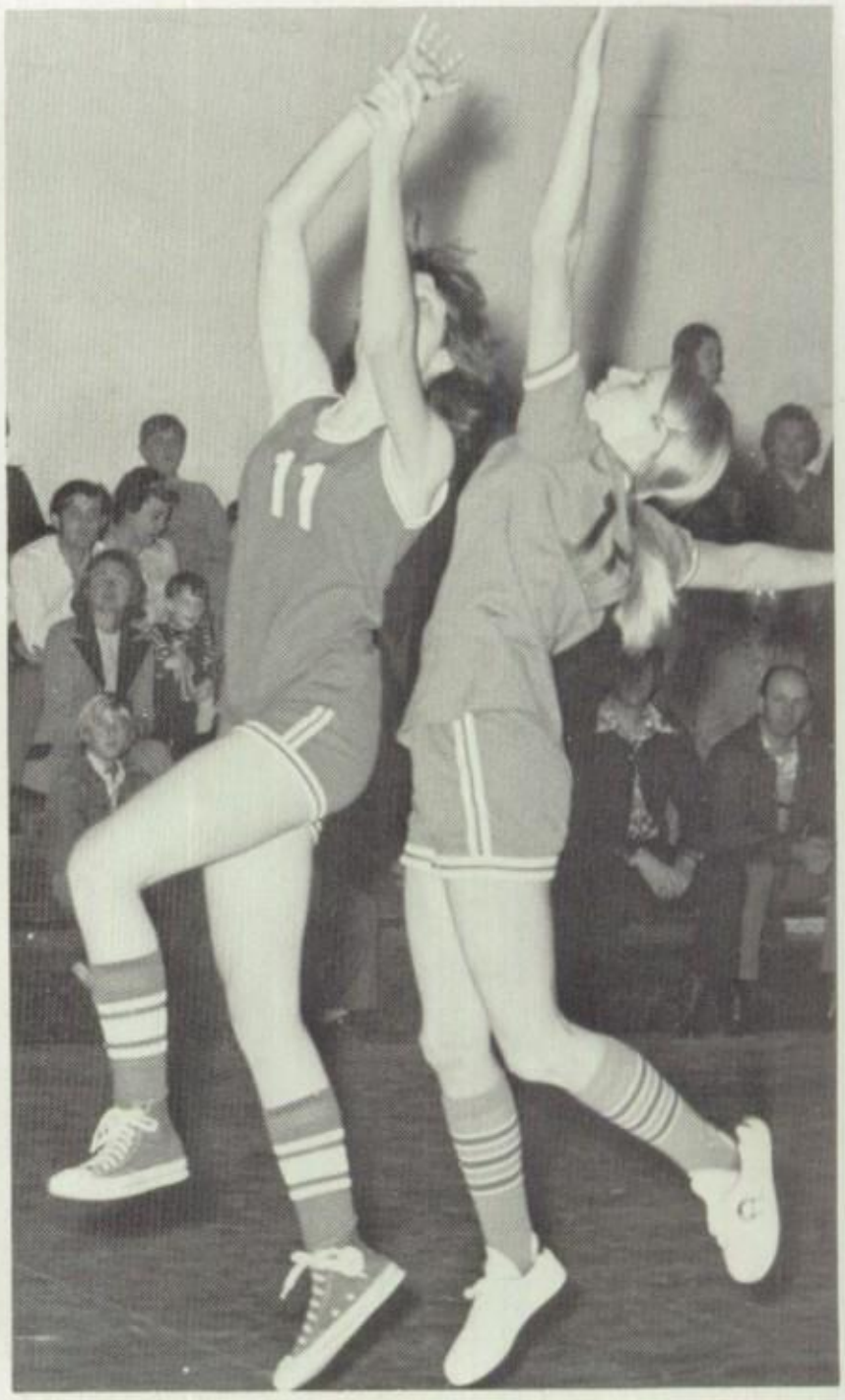
	WE	THEY
Madison Central	35	22
Burnside	30	36
Lincoln Co.	29	48
Pulaski Co.	33	39
Laurel Co.	33	64
Shopville	44	29
Russell Co.	31	70
Wayne Co.	30	55
Tates Creek	41	58
Mt. Sterling	50	46
Monticello	31	63
Burnside	45	42
Nancy	40	45
Lincoln Co.	39	52
Monticello	32	56
Nancy	26	39
Russell Co.	33	60
Wayne Co.	33	41
Pulaski Co.	41	49
Laurel Co.	42	86

. . . Concentration

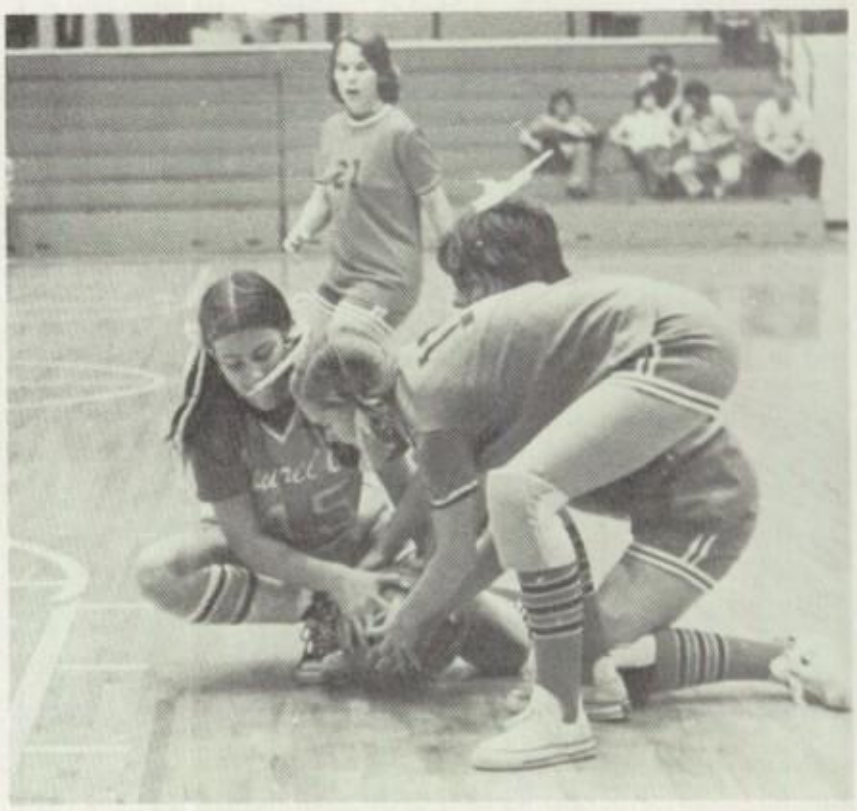
Determination . . .

and Teamwork

GIRLS BASKETBALL REQUIRES:



. . . Agility



GIRLS IN ACTION

BRIAR JUMPER BASEBALL, 1976

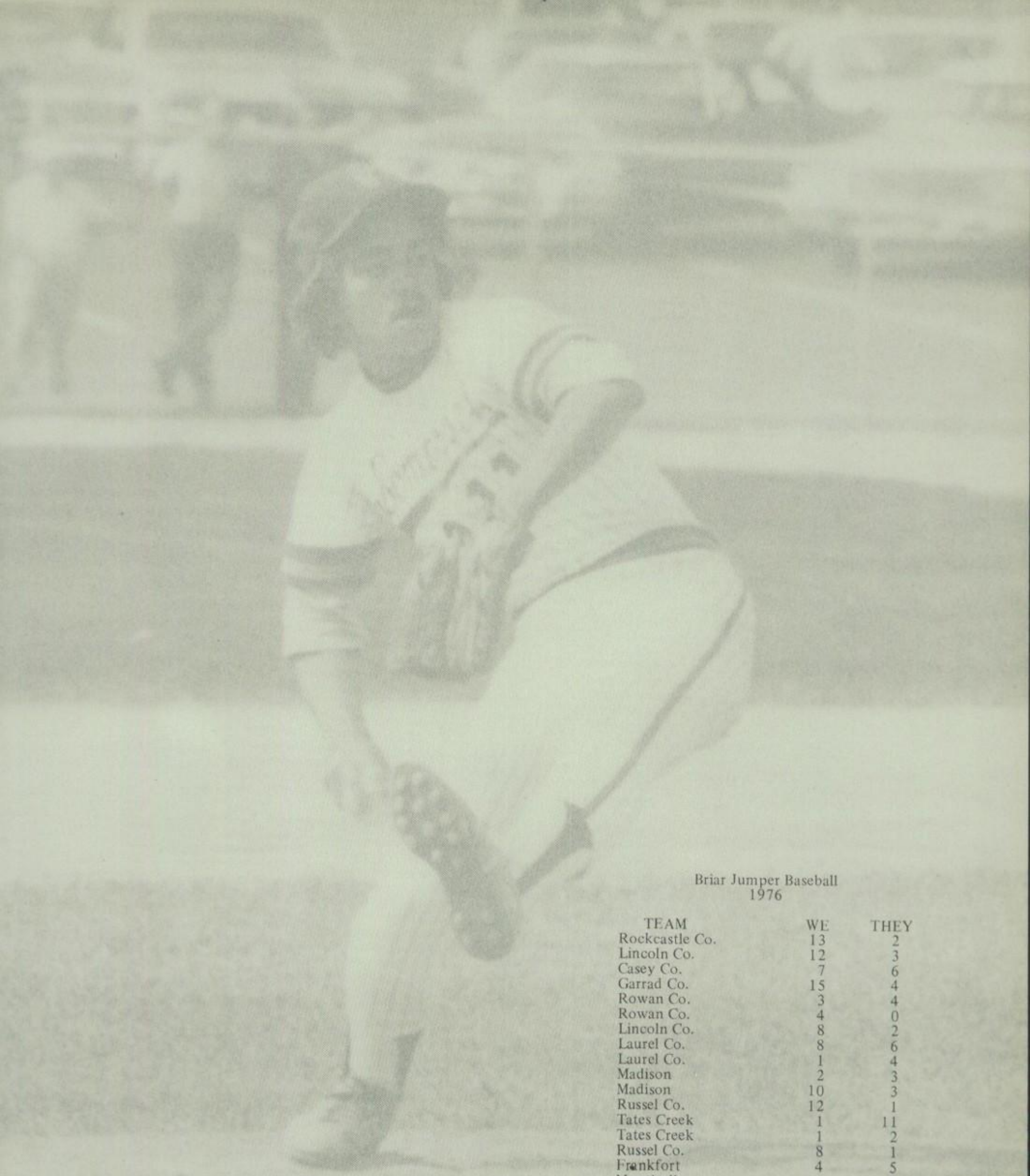
1976 BASEBALL TEAM– 1ST ROW– Tim Prather, Greg Roy, Kenny Chestnut, Jim Couse, Lloyd Johnson, Virgil Perkins, Danny Mounce, Terry Prather, Greg Gover, Miles Estes, Roger Lucas, and Chris Tate. KNEELING– Kenny Higdon, Mike Walker, Steve Neeley, Randy Price, Dale Randall, Tim Hargis, Richard Wesley, Tommy Sharpe, Danny Clancy, Bobby Upchurch, Donnie Withers, Lewis Phelps, Tommy Burton, and Tony Claunch. STANDING– Coach Taylor, Reid Haney, Max Beasley, Tim Adams, Doug Claunch, Howard Lamkin, Jeff Dungan, Terry Hudson, Ernie Baught, John Drake, Chuck Estes, Mike Geralds, and Doug Withers.

Winning baseball games has become an expected thing at Somerset High in the past seven years. A baseball dynasty has formed, with Coach Charlie Taylor as the general, and strong arms, quick feet, and good heads to back him up. Perhaps Teddy Roosevelt's motto: "speak softly and carry a big stick," is also Coach Taylor's, but an advertisement slogan also comes to mind: (he) "makes you run faster and jump higher."

The spring of 1976 was little different from the previous six. The Briar Jumpers, behind the hitting of Seniors Howard Lamkin, Chuck Estes, and Steve Neely, cruised through the regular season like a well-oiled machine. SHS won the first game to be played on the new diamond, smashing Wayne County 14–4, and behind the pitching of ace Randy Price (6–1), chalked up its fifteenth consecutive district title. The Jumpers topped Burnside on the final after an easy victory over Nancy.

But, like most machines, the famed Somerset baseball machine broke down. After defeating Clay County 4–2, and a fine Middlesboro squad 9–6, the Jumpers ran out of gas against a powerful Laurel County team in the Regional Finale. It was the first time in six years that SHS had not reached the State Tourney. Somerset closed with a good 16–6, won-loss record. After State Championship and Runner-Up teams, this year may have seemed disappointing as one player put it, "but the two previous years were hard acts to follow." The Jumpers are still one of the strongest and most feared squads in the State.

And the dynasty continues . . . . . .



Briar Jumper Baseball
1976

TEAM	WE	THEY
Rockcastle Co.	13	2
Lincoln Co.	12	3
Casey Co.	7	6
Garrad Co.	15	4
Rowan Co.	3	4
Rowan Co.	4	0
Lincoln Co.	8	2
Laurel Co.	8	6
Laurel Co.	1	4
Madison	2	3
Madison	10	3
Russel Co.	12	1
Tates Creek	1	11
Tates Creek	1	2
Russel Co.	8	1
Frankfort	4	5
Monticello	7	8
Russel Co.	6	7
Wayne Co.	15	4
Nancy	15	3
Burnside	12	0
Clay Co.	4	2
Middlesboro	9	6
Laurel Co.	0	12

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Wesley hits

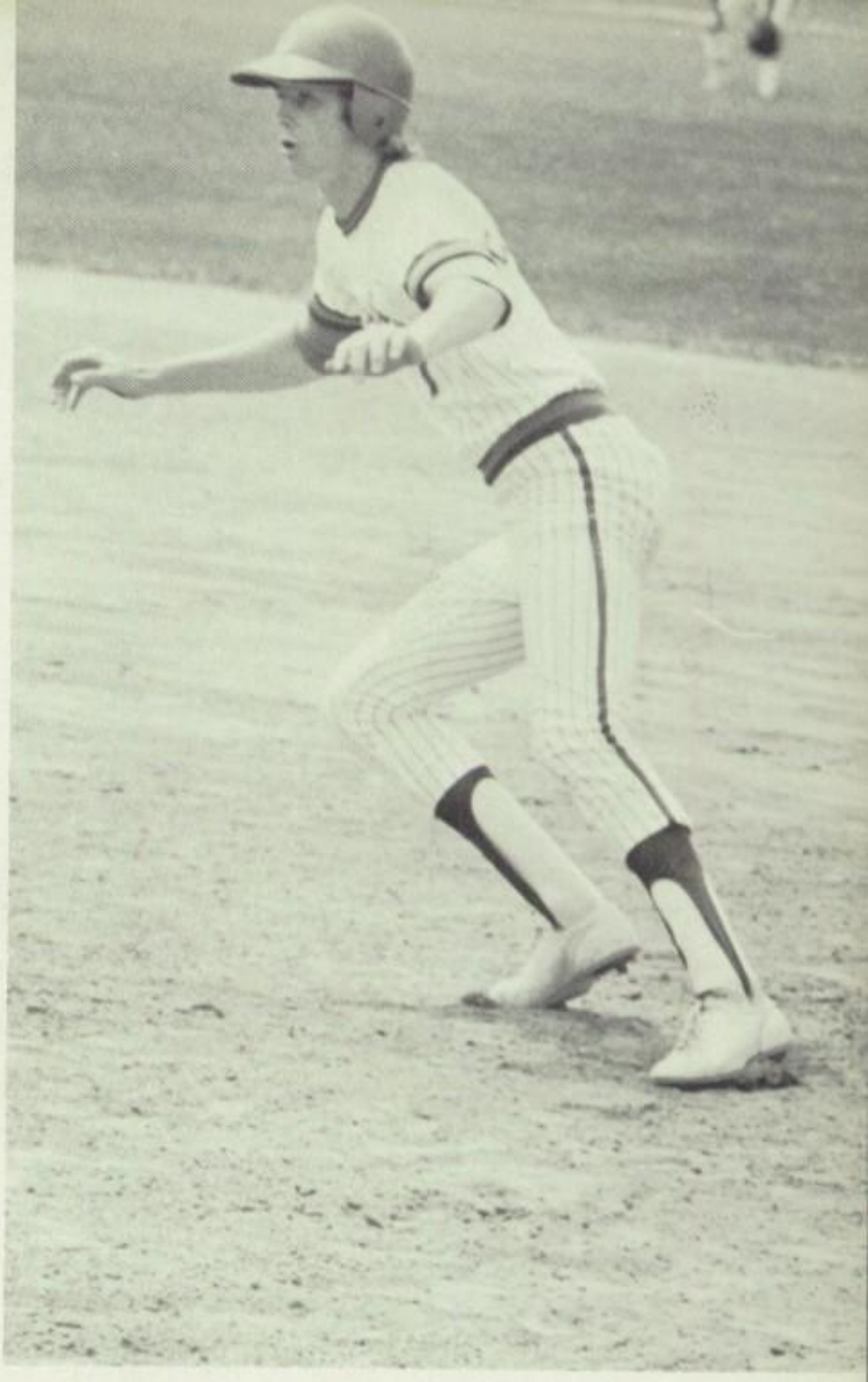
All-State, Chuck Estes,

Third baseman Steve Neely fires to first base.

against Nancy.

talks with umpire.

Doug Claunch steals second base against Middlesboro.



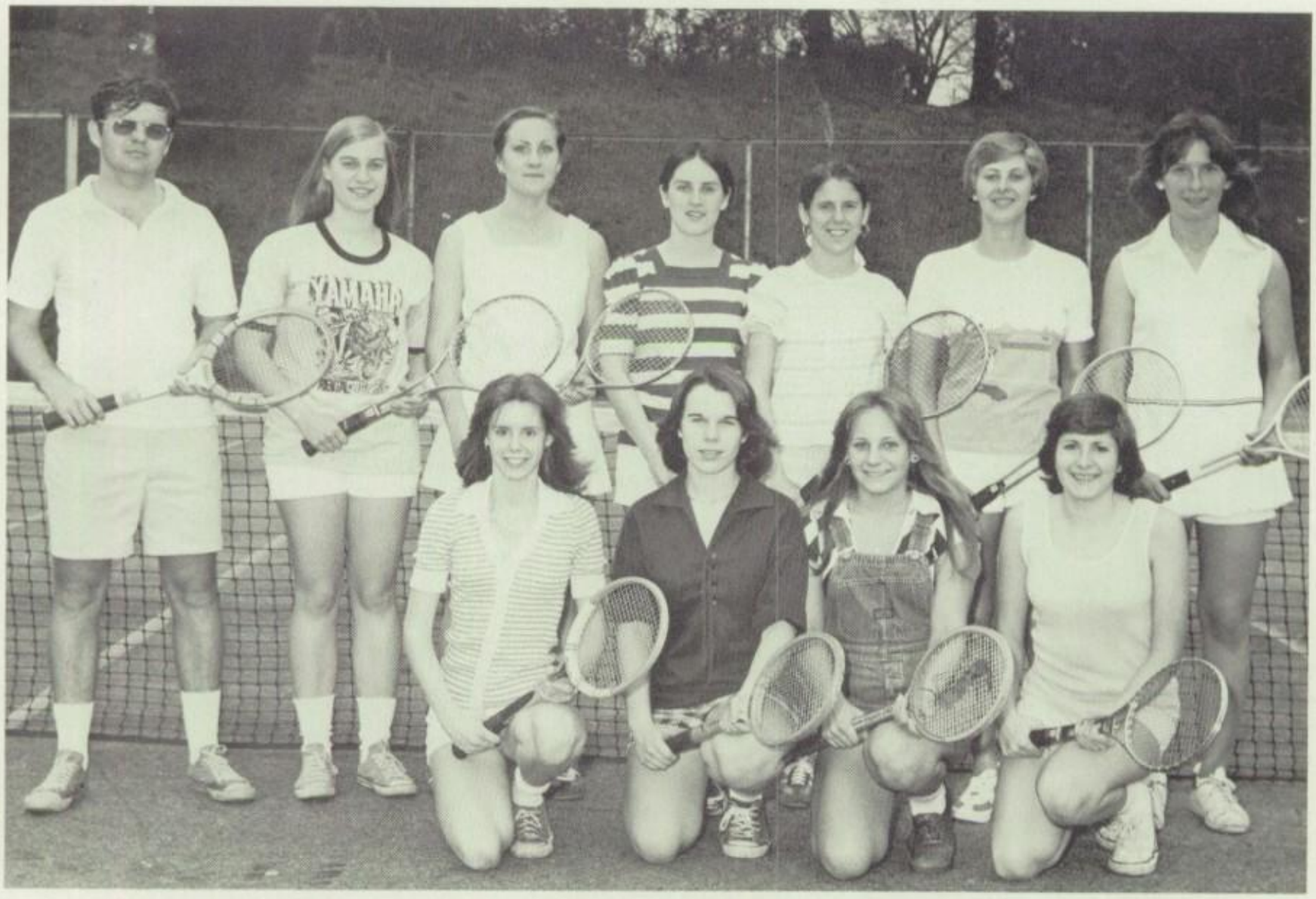
BOYS TENNIS . . . 1976

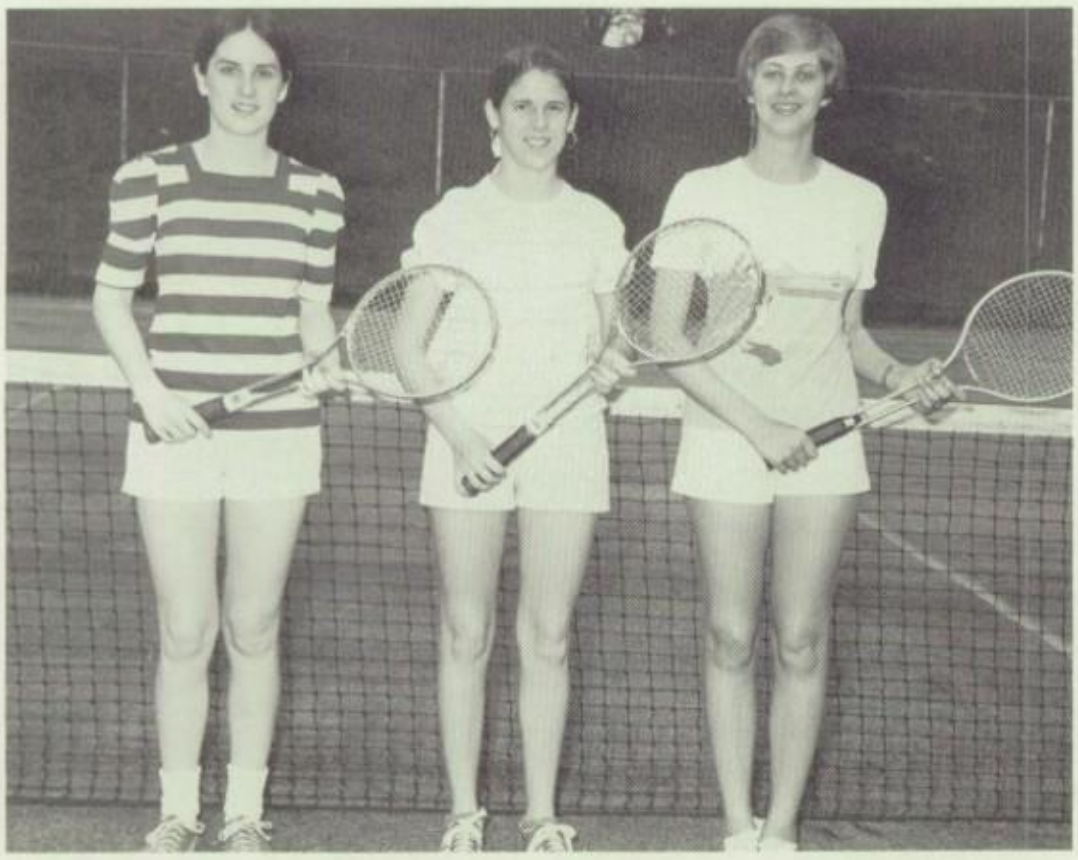
The boys tennis team of 1976, produced two firsts in a long time for boys tennis at Somerset High School. Under new coach Larry Nichols, the boys tennis team compiled a season's record of 7 wins and 3 losses. Co-captains Al Blakley and Twig Weigel were runner-up in the regional doubles. This was the first time in 7 years that boys from Somerset High School have reached the finals in regional competition.

The boy netters during regular season defeated Middlesboro, who at the time was undefeated. Members of the 1976 boys tennis team were: Al Blakley, Twig Weigel, Kirby Stephens, Steve Robison, Miles Estes, Joey Hall, and David Bradley. The seasons results were as follows:

Pineville	6-0
Harrodsburg	1-6
Laurel Co.	9-0
Bowling Green	2-7
Laurel Co.	8-0
Oneida Bapt. Inst.	2-1
Middlesboro	5-4
Boyle Co.	8-1
Middlesboro	1-4
Boyle Co.	9-0

GIRLS TENNIS . . . 1976





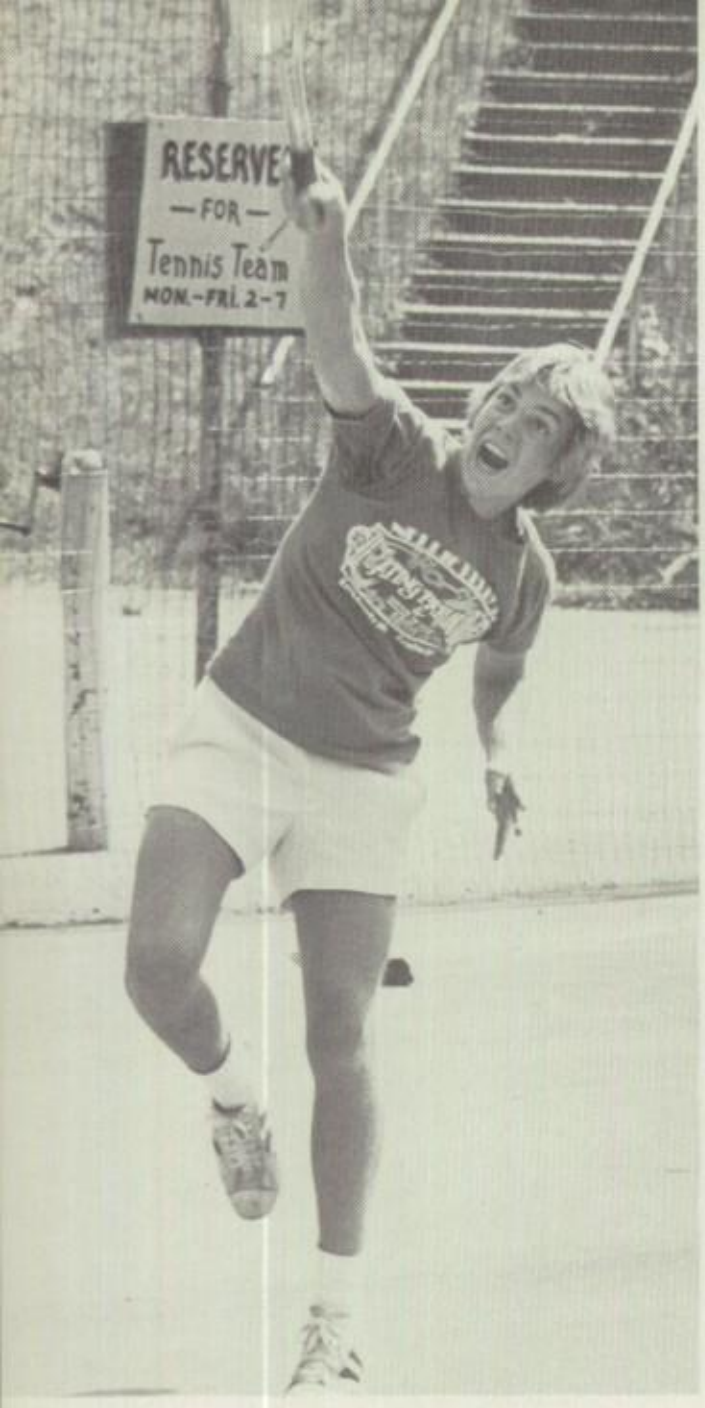
Seniors: Cheryl Lay, Jennifer Alexander, Tami Wesley

Harrodsburg	5-2	Boyle County	4-1
Middlesboro	6-3	Laurel County	6-1
Laurel County	8-0	Middlesboro	6-0
Madison Central	4-3	Bowling Green	1-6 (L)
Oneida Bap. In.	3-0	Boyle County	3-4 (L)

The 1976 girls tennis team was under a new coach, Larry Nichols. The girl netters were hit hard by graduation in '75, but rebuilt this spring and posted an 8-2 won-lost record.

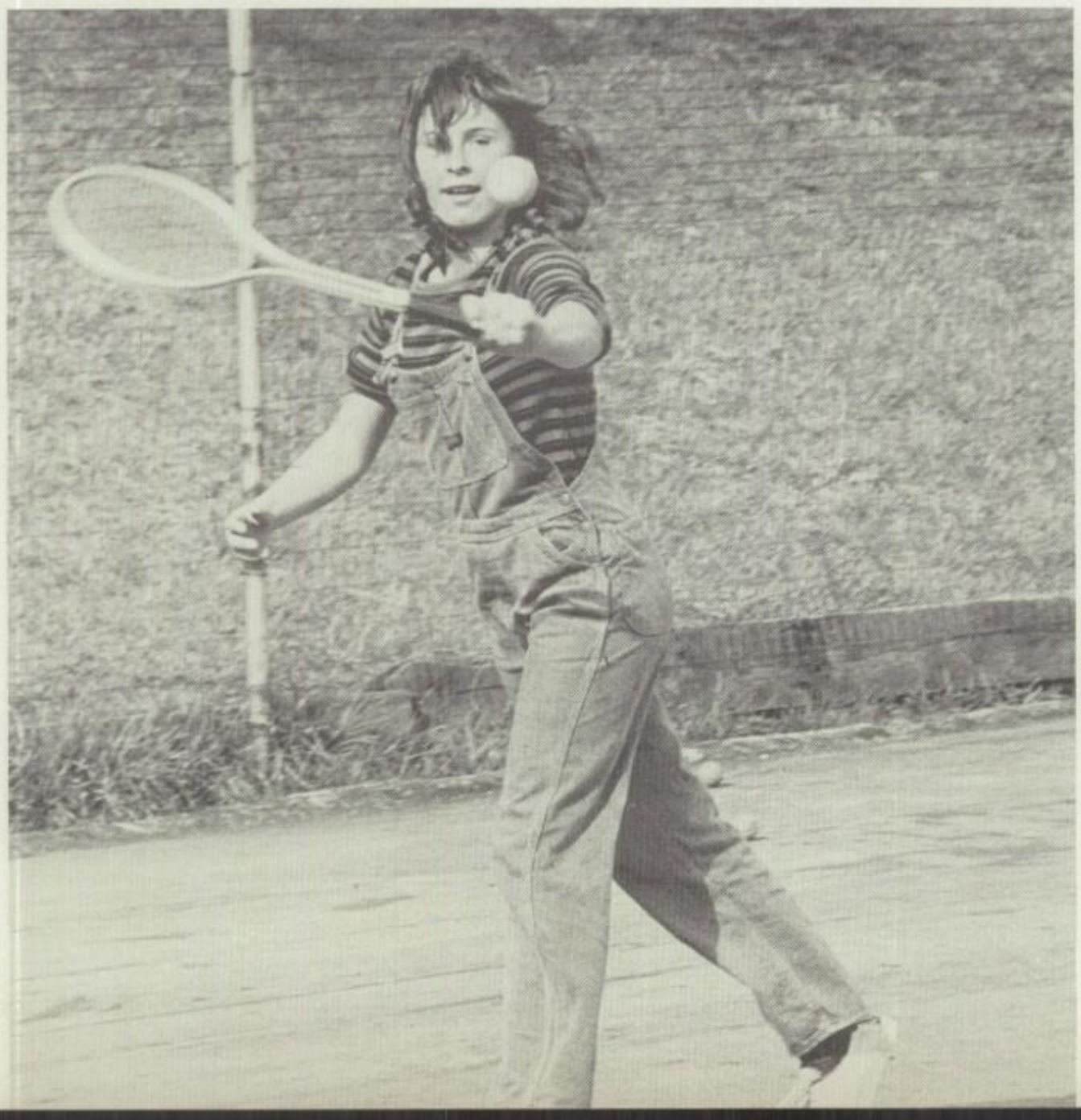
Mary Forman, junior co-captain, was a semifinalist in the CKC tournament. She lost to the eventual winner in an 11:00 p.m. match in Lexington, Ky. Forman also was winner of the region in Richmond, outlasting Carol Watson of Richmond Madison in the finals. She lost however in the first round of state competition.

Team members are: T-Bird Stewart, Terri Jewell, Mimi Skelton, Pam Waller, Beth Tucker, Donna Bradford, Cheryl Lay, Tami Wesley, Jennifer Alexander, and Mary Forman. The season went as follows:



1976 REGIONAL DOUBLES RUNNER-UP

Co-Captains: Al Blakley and Twig Weigel



REGIONAL SINGLES WINNER MARY FORMAN

1975 CROSS COUNTRY

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT–Benny Mounce, Johnny Borders, Teddy Wilson. BACK ROW– Richard Wesley, Tim Hargis, Paul Wilson, Jody Dagley, Coach Jeff Littrell.

The 1975 Cross Country Team was a team, that hustled and fought hard to achieve victory over some very stiff competition. Working under a new head coach, Jeff Littrell, the cross country team placed 2nd in the Regional Meet. Richard Wesley was individual regional winner and went on to place 8th in the state. Wesley also set a new course record in an amazing time of 10:42.

Here are the Cross Country results.

Oneida Institute	Won
Lincoln County	Lost
Boyle County	Won
Russell County	Won
Garrad County	Won
Laurel County	Won
Pulaski County	Lost

BRIA JUMPER TRACK 1976

The boys track team finished the season with a 4-1 record. They finished eighth in the CKC and third in the Region. The boys team is coached by Jeff Littrell. Their only loss of the season was to arch rival Pulaski County. The season went like this:

SHS – 73, Berea – 63
SHS – 69, Boyle Co. – 67
SHS – 117, Garrad Co. – 17
SHS – 94, Lincoln Co. – 42
Pulaski Co. – 92, SHS – 44

1976 GIRLS TRACK

As girls track at SHS continues, it gets better and better. This year they had a new track and a new coach to go along with it. The team had six meets counting the regional where Lou Winchester, a freshman, won 1st place in the high jump and Jill Molen, 8th grade, won 1st place in 110 yard low hurdles, both winning a trip to the state meet.

BOYS GOLF

The 1976 Briar Jumper Golf Team finished the year with a 9-3-1 record. They finished eighth in the CKC Tournament and sixth in the region. The golf team, however, displayed great young talent in Gordie Betts, a sophomore; Scott Morrison, a sophomore; and Tommy Shelton, an eighth grader. The season went as follows:

SHS 172 – Corbin 192
Richmond Model 162 – SHS 173
SHS 159 – Laurel County 178
Russel County 161 – SHS 166
SHS 166 – Clinton County 167
Madison Central 148 – SHS 164 – Corbin 174
SHS 164 – Monticello 182
Richmond Model 149 – SHS 163 – Laurel County 163
SHS 170 – Monticello 181 – Russel 182
Clinton County 161 – SHS 164

Members are: Scott Decker, Tommy Shelton, Gordie Betts, Mark Hutchens, Joey Luttrell, Anthony Ransdell, Chuck Epley, Jeff Mulens, George Joplin, Tom Wesley, and Scott Morrison.

GIRLS GOLF

The 1976 girls golf team season was nothing to be "teed-off" about. Although this was the first year for girls golf and the team was young, they had two qualifiers for the State Tournament in Louisville. They were 8th graders, Terry Chadwell and Lisa Grissom. The golf team had four eighth graders, a sophomore and one junior. The girls are coached by Shirley Smith. Team members are: Fonda Wilson, Lisa Grissom, Donna Vaught, Terri Chadwell, Toni Roth, and Debbie Allen.

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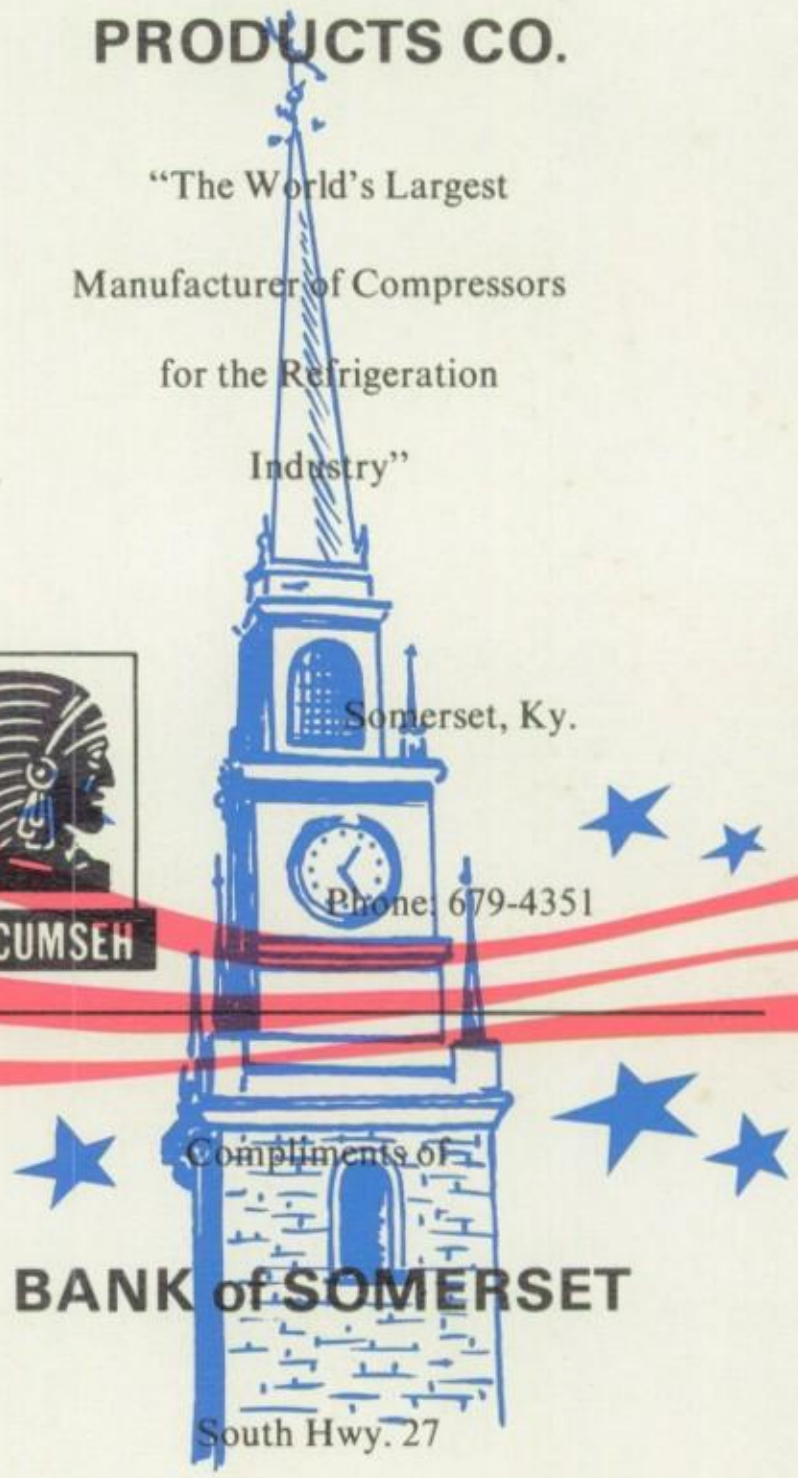

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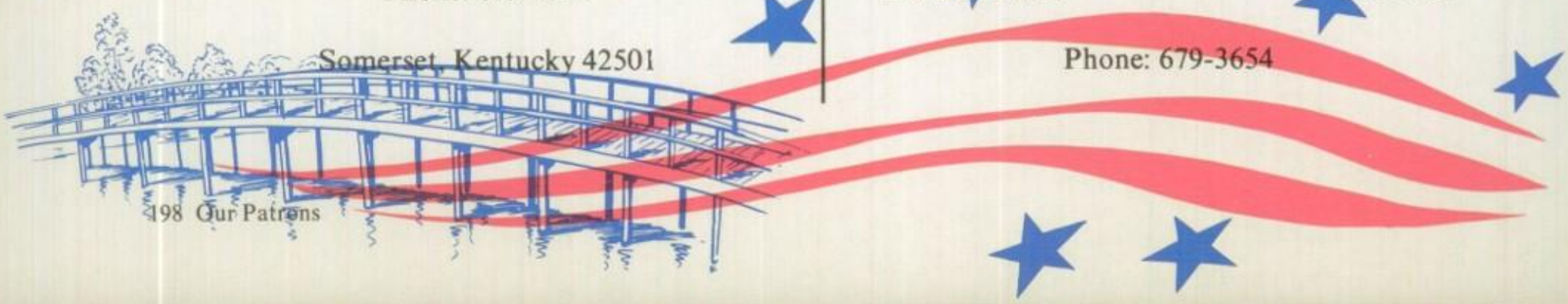

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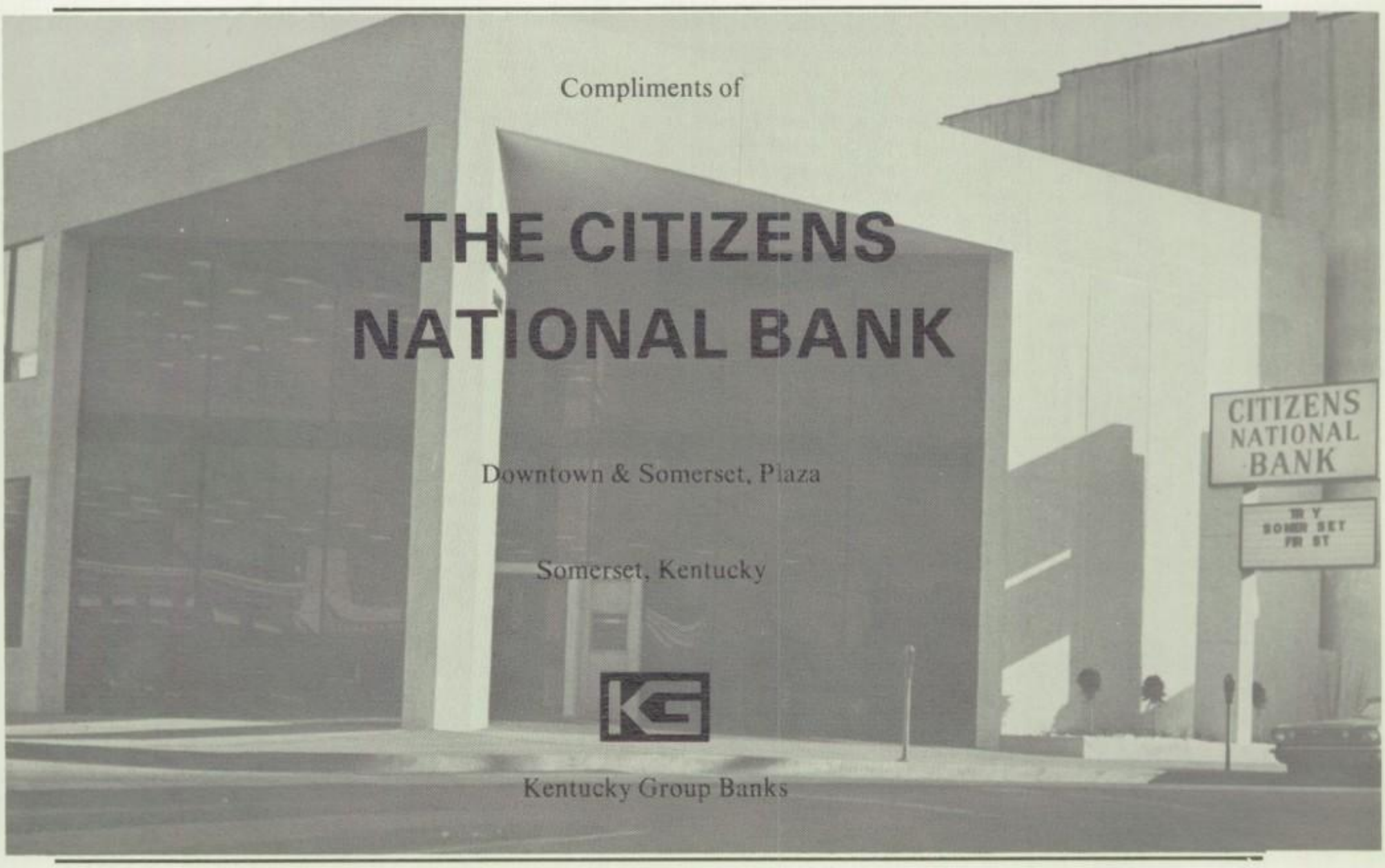

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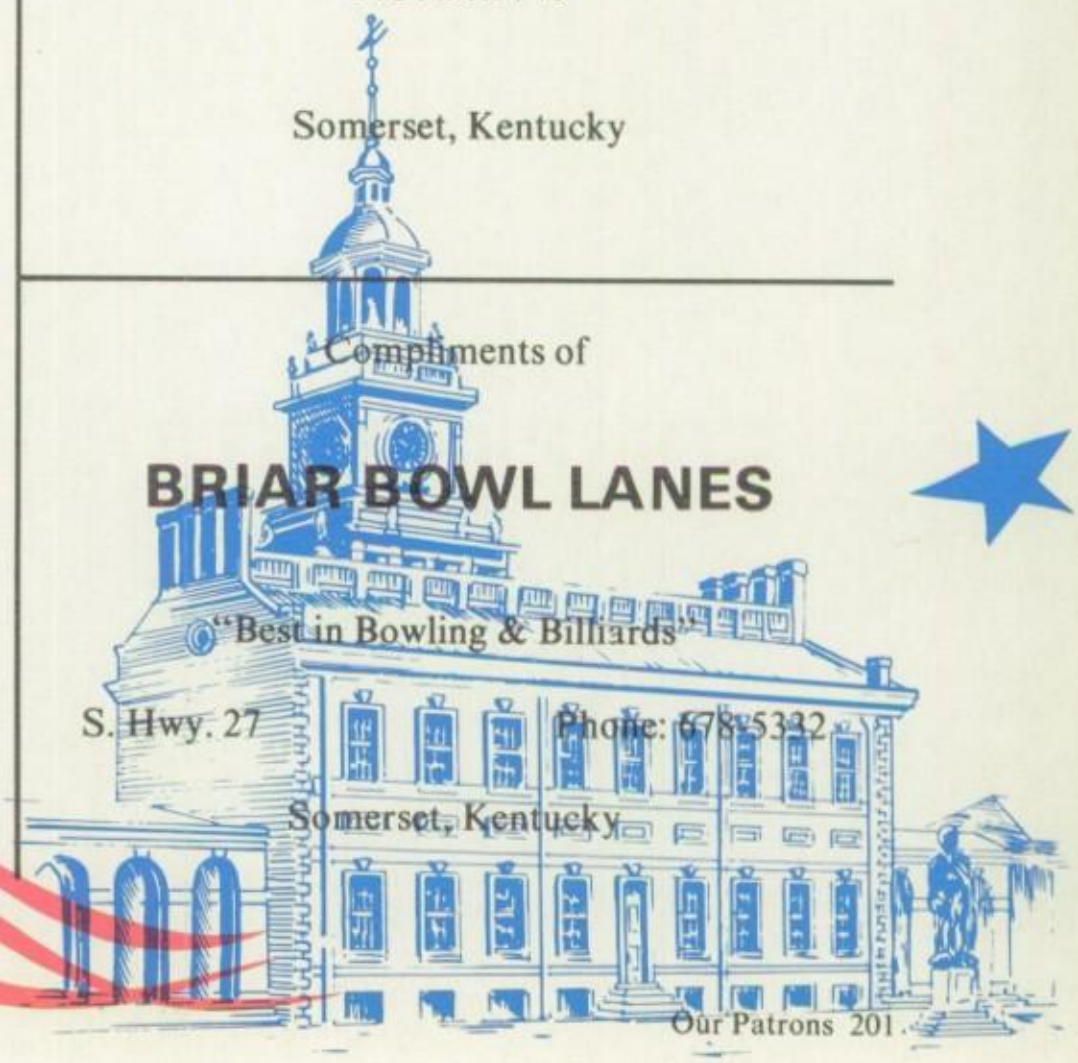

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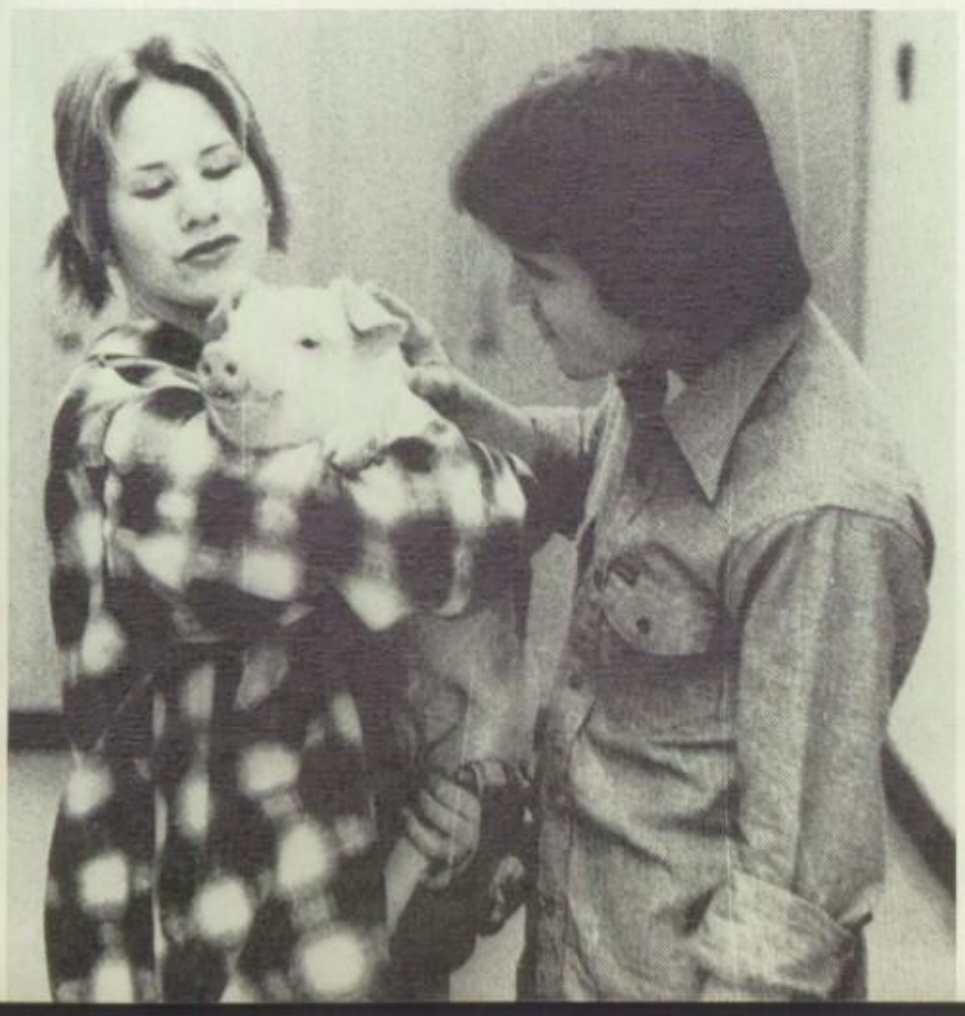

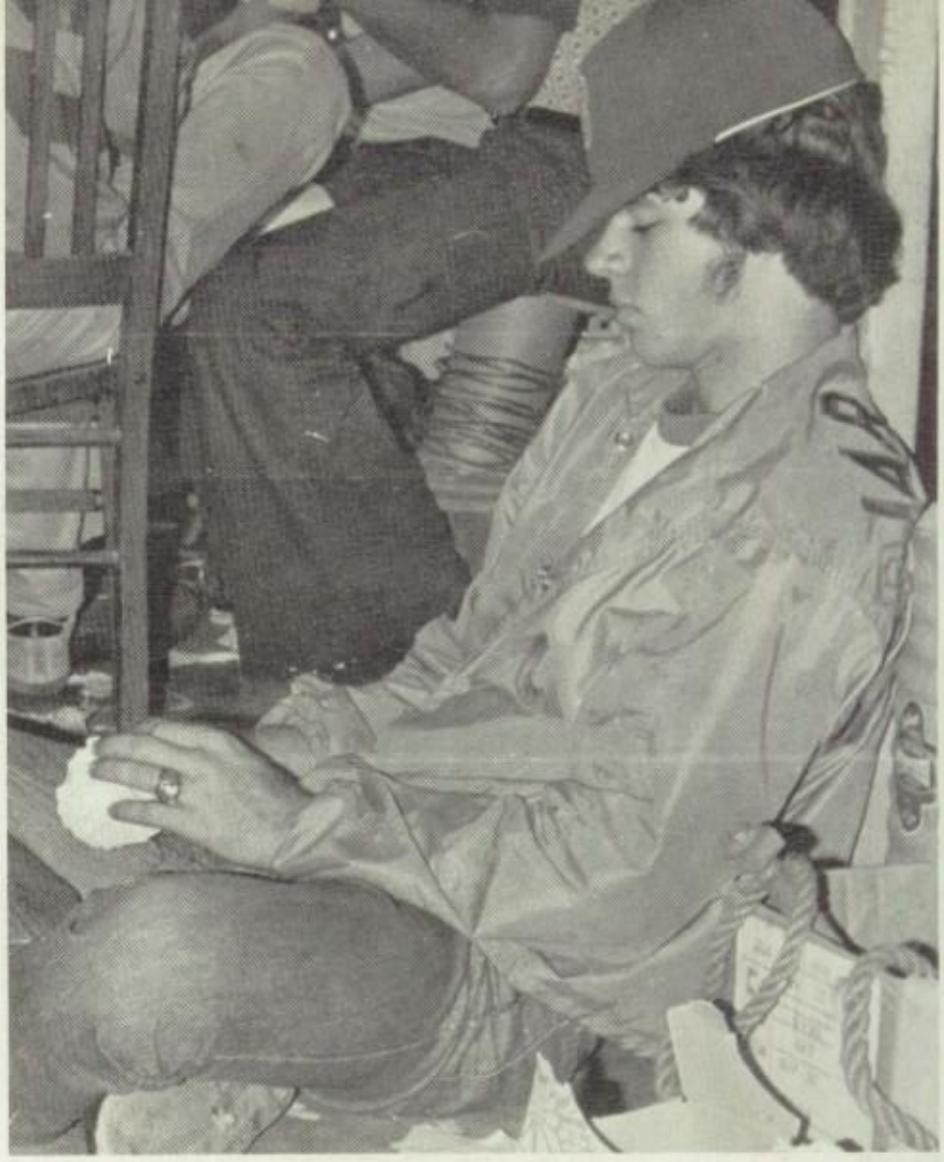

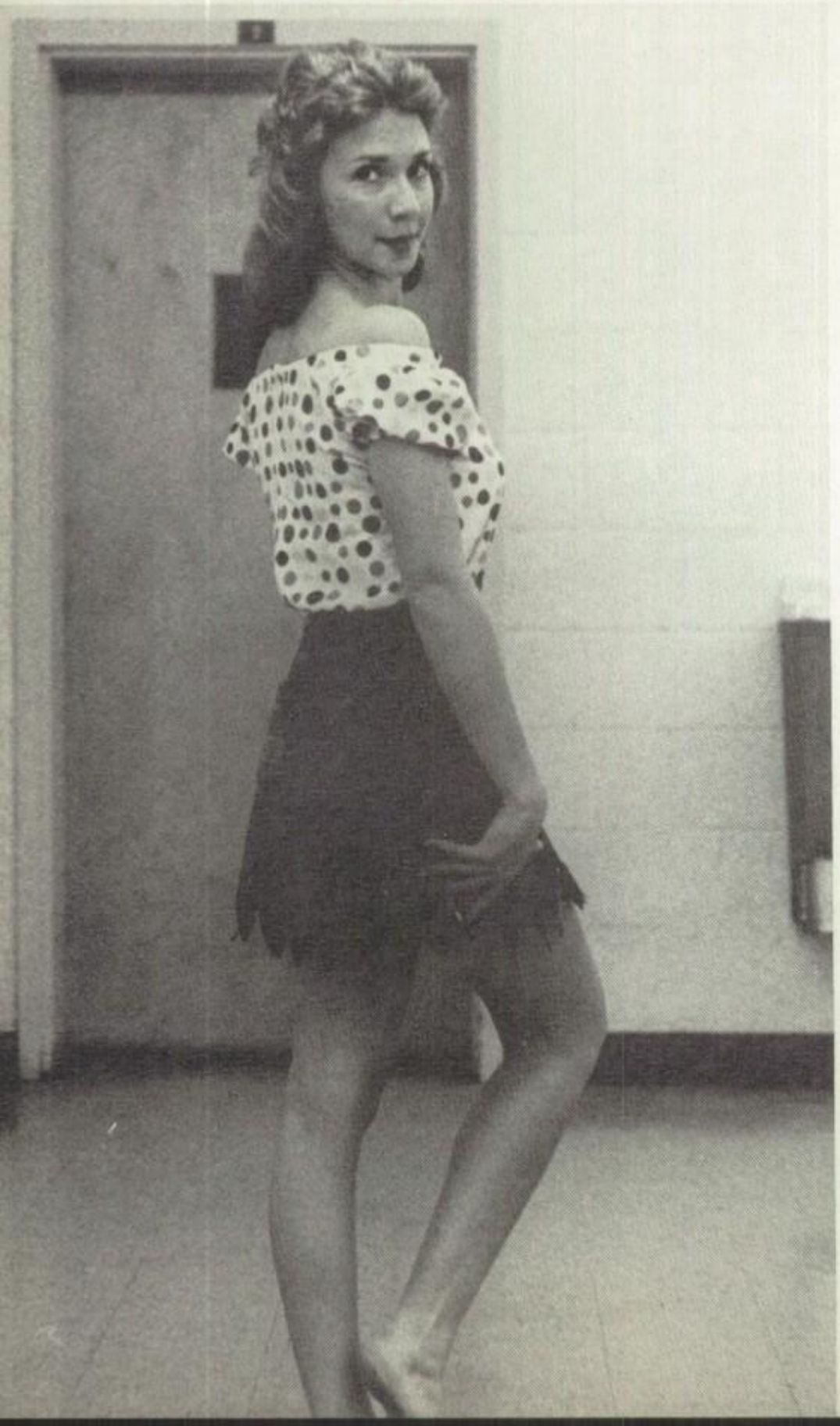

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